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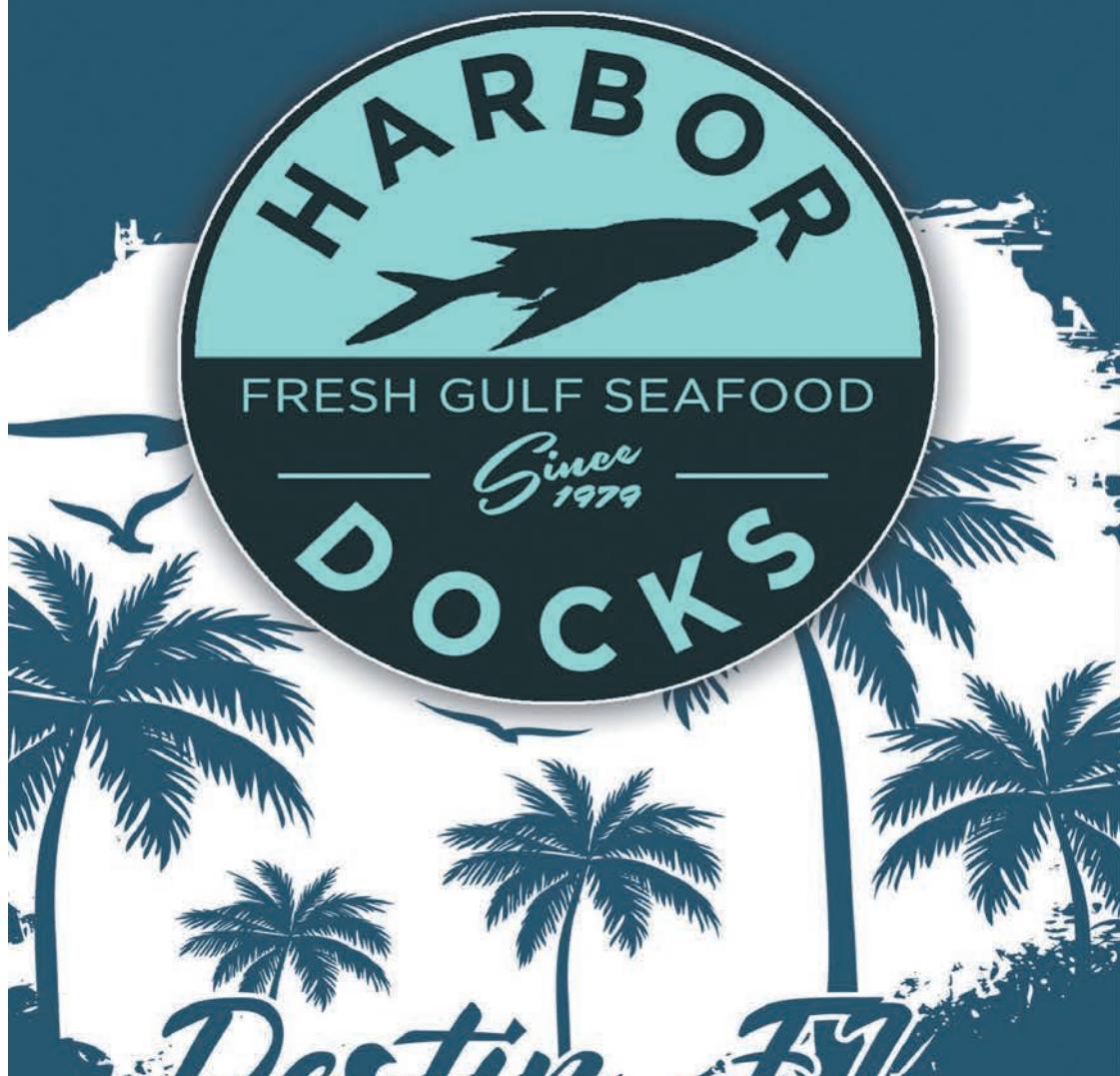
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Bear and Balloon
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Opening Remarks

Proud Veterans of the Liberal Air Force

After I posted a short video clip and some photos of Florida gubernatorial candidate Andrew Gillum's recent visit to Harbor Docks (the best damn restaurant on the Emerald Coast—shoutout to Gail, shoutout to Marla), someone remarked that *Beachcomber* has been "liberal AF" for the last 15 years.

First, I served in the Army, not the Air Force. With Veterans Day coming up, you trolls need to get your facts straight. And there have never been separate Air Forces for liberals and conservatives. Spend a few years in the military like I did, combat or no, and you learn to put that red and blue crap to the side for the greater good.

Incidentally, I would have also gone to the Ron DeSantis event at AJ's Oyster Shanty Monday night, except (1) short notice, (2) Wi-Fi sucks there, so I wouldn't have been able to tweet or 'gram, (3) probably would have gotten my ass kicked for wearing the "Make Russia Great Again" cap Chris Wilson from The Zoo Gallery gave me, and (4) already made plans to go to preview night of Stage Crafters' *A Chorus Line* (great job, kids! Opens Nov. 9 in Fort Walton Beach, go see it).

Most of the comments were intelligent, except for all of them. Among my favorites was the person that said he was going to use *Beachcombers* to line



Editor Manson and Assistant Editor Maddison react to their latest bill from Bayside Hospital for Animals in Fort Walton Beach. In all seriousness, the team at Bayside has been doing great things for the Manson-Hilton beasts for years, and their post-Hurricane Michael relief efforts have been remarkable.

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This Issue's Contributors

Andi Scurto (Cover) is a Destin-based artist known for her whimsical mixed-media illustrations in vibrant colors. The autodidactic Ms. Scurto is proficient in several mediums, including digital art, pencil, watercolor and acrylic. Her work generally evokes an innocent curiosity of life's joys, begging smiles and chortles.

You can find Andi Scurto's art at The Destin Pearl Gallery in Destin Commons and at Capriccio Café on Gulf Shore Drive. Visit www.andiart.com and follow @andiart82 on Instagram.

Clay Jones (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Mr. Jones was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Mr. Jones create his masterpieces.

Nikki Hedrick (Cadillac Attack) is a resident of Seagrove Beach. She is a photographer, co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, co-founder of the Kite Film Fest, and a longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. Nikki is currently freshening up her Time Warp dance moves and wonders if 33 is too old to obsessively watch *Bob's Burgers*.

Samantha Lambert ("Studio Fit Offers More Than Just Exercise") writes: "Very happy to be two years back in the Sunshine State! Enjoying traveling with my husband and spending a lot of time out in the fresh air at various events and festivals. The Florida weather allows us to enjoy our backyard in watch Auburn football in the fall outside. War Eagle!"

Gwen D'Vyne Lanier (Poet Spotlight) is the lead vocalist of Simply D'Vyne. In addition to working on Simply D'Vyne's debut CD, Gwen and husband EdMo started the Emerald Coast Blues Society (ECBS) in 2018. Gwen co-hosts the Monday Night Blues Jam at Destin's Funky Blues Shack weekly as a function of the ECBS.

She has been a resident of the Emerald Coast for over 30 years.

Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

his birdcage. Good reading for the bird, but it's 2018 and if you still keep a bird incarcerated, you're probably evil.

A few numbskulls said they wouldn't be eating at Harbor Docks anymore. Good. More grouper sandwiches and spring rolls for me. You're probably lousy tippers anyway.

The results of the midterm elections won't be in before this issue goes to press, but as far as comments on *Beachcomber*'s Facebook page are concerned, the people that can spell, form sentences, and behave civilized-like won hands down.

- Editor Manson

WELCOME ABOARD

Please checkout the ad for **Enlightened Studios** in this issue, and all the great events they have coming up in the Live Music section. The man behind this stunning Downtown Fort Walton Beach gathering spot, **Cole Huffer**, has had the misfortune of judging

two recent musical competitions with Editor Manson, among other things. (Shoutout to NASH Next winner Jessie Ritter!)

The really cool thing is that Mr. Huffer is actively soliciting any and all CDs from Beachcomberland musicians to sell there, and he's not asking for any commission. Which means somebody needs to get cracking' on that *Chris Manson & Friends* album pronto.

LOOK WHO GOT A FACELIFT

Our longtime design genius **Tosha Manke** got her hands on our website, **BeachcomberDestin.com** and has given it a considerable overhaul. It's beautiful, and now you can pull it up on your phone and other mobile devices without straining your eyes too much. Plus all of the content is certified Gulf to Table. And liberal Air Force.

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Bloody Mary Fest Pays Off for Habitat for Humanity

The Market Shops, located at the entrance to Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, hosted the 4th Annual Bloody Mary Festival on October 6, raising \$8,500 for Habitat for Humanity of Walton County. The event featured unlimited tastes of the Emerald Coast's most creative and innovative Bloody Marys, made with Cathead Vodka and served in specialty cups provided by Compass Builders.

Guests were greeted upon arrival with festive décor courtesy of Mingle before entering the bustling courtyard full of restaurants and merchants from The Market Shops. The grand lawn featured Bloody Marys along with live music by the Beachcomber Music Award winning Luke Langford Band on the main stage, sponsored by Hyatt Place Sandestin at Grand Boulevard.

Eventgoers made their way around the tents, sampling each Bloody Mary served by the Emerald Coast's finest locally owned restaurants. Upon check-in, guests received a token in order to vote for the coveted People's Choice Award for the Best Bloody Mary in South Walton.

A panel of select food critics and local celebrities judged each Bloody Mary

and selected the following winners for the most delicious and most creative:

FIRST PLACE JUDGES AWARD
Bijoux Restaurant + Spirits

SECOND PLACE JUDGES AWARD
Camille's at Crystal Beach

THIRD PLACE JUDGES AWARD
Emeril's Coastal Italian

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
The Surf Hut

All awards were custom made by local artist Maxine Orange.

While sipping their Bloody Marys, guests had full access to the hydration and relaxation station presented by the Salamander Spa, a commemorative photo booth with Epic Photo Company sponsored by My Vacation Haven, a cigar bar by Shore Thing Cigars, and exclusive shopping options from the merchants of The Market Shops. Rent Gear Here set up flat screen TVs and seating for attendees to watch various college football games.

The Market Shops would like to thank this year's participating restaurants—Another Broken Egg



Cafe, Bijoux Restaurant + Spirits, Bud & Alley's Restaurant, Camille's at Crystal Beach, Clean Juice, Cuvée Kitchen + Wine Bar, Emeril's Coastal Italian, Grayton Beer Brewpub, The Henderson Beach Resort & Spa,

LuLu's Destin, Maple Street Biscuit Company, Market 27, Pizza by the Sea, Signature Catering of 30A, Sunset Bay Cafe, The Surf Hut, and Vue on 30A.

- Proffitt PR

SoWal Wine & Food Festival a Success to the Tune of \$20K

On October 3, the South Walton Beaches Wine & Food Festival donated \$20,000 to Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation (DCWAF) to support 16 children's charities in Northwest Florida. The charity wine festival, founded by Chan Cox of Wine World, designates DCWAF as the sole recipient of the net proceeds of the event. More than 4,500 people attended the 2018 festival.

"Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation was honored to be the benefiting charity of South Walton Beaches Wine and Food Festival. Our partnership with South Walton Beaches Wine and Food Festival is extremely beneficial to the DCWAF mission to help children in need in Northwest Florida. It is an honor and a privilege to work side by side to make a difference for kids who need so much," said DCWAF president **John Russell**.

The Destin Charity Wine Auction was held during the wine and food festival and raised \$2.7 million dollars for the charitable organizations to address hunger, homelessness, abuse, and physical and mental disorders for thousands of children in Northwest Florida communities.

South Walton Beaches Wine & Food Festival took place April 26-29 in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin. More than 800 wines, poured by dozens of noted national and international wine celebrities, highlighted the festival. The Savor South Walton Culinary Village showcased local chefs and presented sold out tasting seminars.

The 2019 South Walton Beaches Wine & Food Festival is set for **April 25-28**.

- Stacey Brady



**SOUTH WALTON BEACHES
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Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting Pits Faith Against Bullets

By Mitch Albom, Tribune Content Agency

The word sanctuary conjures a place of safety. A place where you will not be harmed. In religious terms, it is a place on Earth where you are closest to God.

It was none of that Saturday morning. Not in Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue, which reportedly housed a tight-knit community of Jewish citizens, whose place of worship, on their Sabbath, became another chapter in a horrible book full of evil men with issues; men who shoot and kill strangers who are praying, then espouse some misguided dedication to keeping America pure.

The latest deranged fool with guns was a 46-year-old man, Robert Bowers, who proudly posted photos of his weapons under the title "My Glock family" but didn't mind using them to allegedly destroy the real-life families of Jewish people, killing 11, wounding six others.

Bowers called Jews the K-word, which should be abhorred as much as the N-word, multiple times on social media. He blamed Jews for problems in society, which is a tired form of toxic evil that has been going on for centuries, and once ignited a Holocaust. Even when the police apprehended him, Bowers was reportedly still going on about needing to get rid of the Jews.

Bowers also, on social media, claimed that a Jewish-based group was responsible for bringing "invaders in that kill our people." He was talking about HIAS, an organization more than 130 years old, dedicated to helping Jewish refugees and—more recently—refugees around the world. You'd be hard pressed to find a group that was less dedicated to killing people than this one.

But somehow, in Bowers' demented mind, the Jews of a Pittsburgh synagogue needed to die for HIAS' potential sins.

Or so his posts say. Crazy is crazy, and the words of a sick mind like this should only carry so much weight.

The words of a president should carry more.

Sadly, we are coming to ignore those almost as much.

Although President Trump properly decried the violence, the leader of the free world (at least that's what we used to call our presidents) could not resist adding this response to the situation: "If there was an armed guard inside the temple, they would have been able to stop him."

Is that really the response to, in the immediate aftermath of, the murder of your citizens? Is that really the sound bite when family members are still finding out who is dead and who is wounded and which bodies of fellow congregants are being tended to in hospitals?

You can pick any day of the week to find something the president says that is embarrassing. But there are select comments that are downright insensitive to the citizens he governs, and at that moment, that comment was one of them.

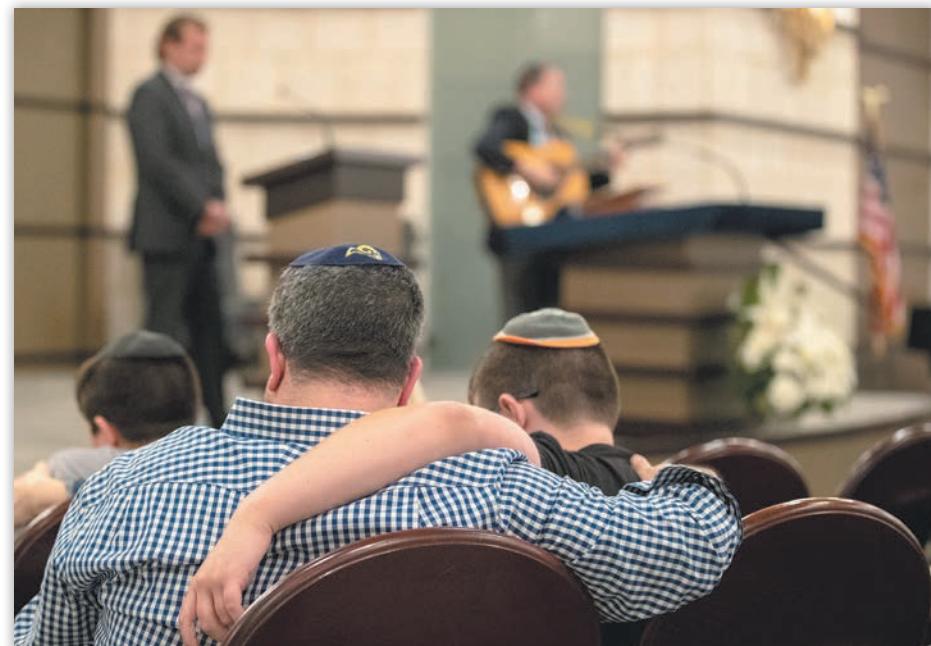
Here's a news flash: Not everyone loves the idea of looking up and seeing an armed guard in their place of worship. And where do you stop? Metal detectors? Security on the pulpit? A synagogue is not an airport. Gun advocates' suggestion of putting shooters everywhere doesn't sit well with some folks' idea of prayer and reflection. Especially on a weekly basis. Some synagogues have already been forced to secure themselves on high holidays. But this was just another Sabbath morning in Pittsburgh, including a baby-naming ceremony. Your first thought is not "We better worry about a maniac shooting us."

Yes, I know there are some countries where that is mandatory for survival. And perhaps we have reached the point in this country where, if we refuse to make other drastic changes, we have no choice.

But this is not the time for the weary debate over the Second Amendment. This is a time to realize—again—that our anger, our vitriol, our self-righteous madness, is now in fully open season on places of worship.

What happened Saturday in Pittsburgh takes its place alongside the 26 people killed in the First Baptist Church last year in Sutherland Springs, Texas—by another gunman with an assault rifle.

And, in the same year, the seven wounded and one dead in a shooting at



A father and son hold each other at the B'nai Aviv Synagogue in Weston, Florida, on Sunday, Oct. 28, after a synagogue shooting in Pennsylvania the previous day took the lives of 11 people.

the Burnette Chapel Church of Christ in Nashville.

And, in 2015, the nine black worshipers murdered by Dylann Roof, a 21-year-old white supremacist, who shot them as they prayed.

There are others. These are just the headlines.

And there are just too many of these headlines.

Saturday is believed to rank as the deadliest attack on Jews in American history. Note needs to be taken here. According to the Anti-Defamation League and FBI statistics, in 2016, Jewish people were the victims of more reported hate crimes than any other religious minority. Some 684 anti-Jewish incidents were reported that year. That is more than all the other religiously motivated hate crimes that year combined.

Why is there such hatred for Jews in America? This is a question we should be asking, given the numbers we just cited, we should be asking it every bit as much as why there is racism and sexism, two issues that are debated endlessly every day.

Why people of a certain faith? What is behind this? The Pittsburgh gunman's ridiculous postings aren't worthy of serious debate. But the animus behind his antisemitism is.

Maybe we will get some of that now. Maybe we won't. Maybe this devolves into a gun debate like so many other murders like this have. But it shouldn't. There is a serious bubbling of hate in American society against a religion that has never caused it harm. It is beyond misguided. It is evil. And when it strikes it is the ugliest part of us.

In the Jewish faith, the ancient scrolls of the Torah, or the first five books of the Old Testament, are read from beginning to end every year, then started over again in an autumn holiday called Simchat Torah.

That holiday came a few weeks ago, which meant the early Bible story of Cain and Abel was recently read. If you recall, after Cain murders Abel, God asks him, "Where is your brother?" And Cain's famous reply is, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The answer is yes. We are all our brother's keepers. But we often do a poor job of it. And on mornings like Saturday, a Sabbath in Pittsburgh, some of us are no better than Cain, killing our fellow citizens while they are in mid-prayer in a place they should always be able to think of as safe.

Sanctuary. What has happened to that word?

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Notes from the Apocalypse

From the Archives – Funeral for a Friend

By Charles Morgan III

Editor's Note: Due to my lackadaisical attitude and fondness for Wild Turkey 101 at well before 5PM, we don't have a new column by Charles this go-round. Fortunately, I was able to access the safe where Charles keeps his bound copies of every Beachcomber column he's ever written, along with a "Make Russia Great Again" cap gifted to him by Chris Wilson from The Zoo Gallery.

This piece originally ran in the April 19, 2007 Beachcomber.

After two columns about our national nightmare in Iraq, I have decided to lighten things up and write about a funeral. Mine.

I have specific ideas about my funeral, but first I have some requests for my final days. I hope I live another 50 years, but since one never knows, I have some guidelines I would like followed during my last days on earth.

First, make absolutely sure that I am dead. I have a friend in the Bahamas whose grandmother passed away last year. In the Bahamas, people are generally buried the day that they die. Her single request was that she be buried the day after she died.

She grew up in Hopetown on Elbow Cay. In the haste to dispose of the diseased bodies when the cholera epidemic swept through the island in the 1920s, a young friend of hers was buried alive. That incident remained vivid to her for her entire life.

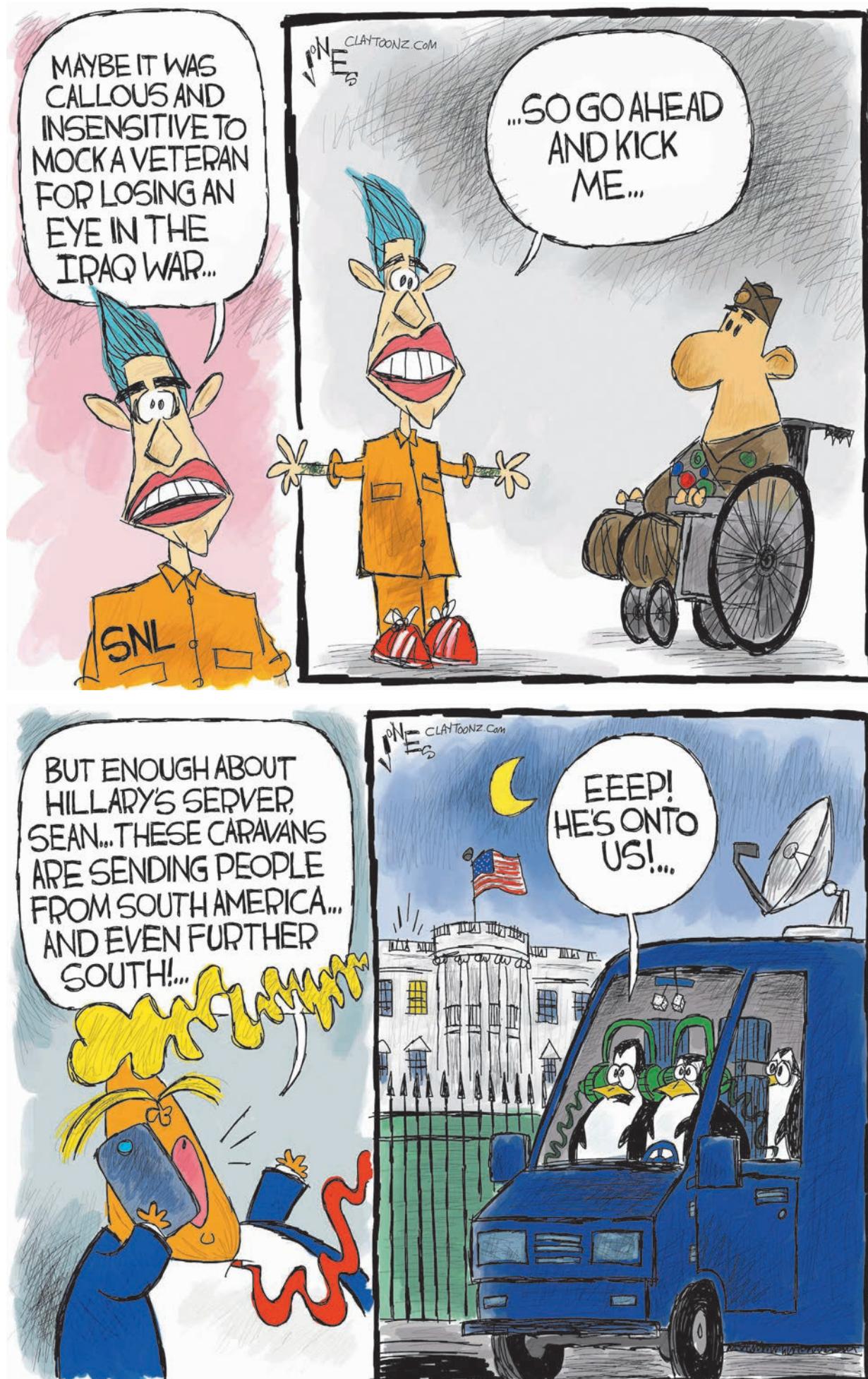
I'm not concerned about how long to wait after my death for the burial. But I do want the funeral to be held on a rainy day. Very rainy. Thunder and lightning aren't necessary, but rain is a must. A stationary low front where it rains for an entire week would be perfect. I want the guests at the funeral to be cold, wet and miserable. Kind of like the way we are during cobia season.

And speaking of cobia season, if that happens to be when I pass on, I want my old friend Goose in the balcony of the church. And every five minutes or so, I want Goose to stop the proceedings, point at my casket and whisper, "There he is!"

But I'm getting ahead of myself. First, let's make sure that I am totally dead. If I don't die in an accident, and my death looms in a hospital, I want to be certain that all life support systems in existence are being fully utilized. Billions of dollars have been spent on technology to keep us alive, and I want to take full advantage of it.

I have good insurance. I don't want anyone even walking near the electrical hookups for these machines, much less pulling any plugs.

When I do die, I want at least a dozen qualified experts—with diplomas from top-notch medical schools—to verify that I am, without any doubt, dead. I have been known to rest very soundly, and I don't want a serious nap to be misinterpreted as death.



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Notes from the Apocalypse CONTINUED...

Back to the funeral. In many obituaries, there is the phrase "in lieu of flowers..." You can forget the rest of that sentence. I want so many flowers that the florists run out of inventory.

The attire at my funeral will be black. Period. No color. No festive dresses or ties. Just black.

There will be none of this "celebration of life" mumbo-jumbo. I want strictly "mourning of death." I want people to be so upset they can barely stand up straight. I don't know much about requiems, but I want the saddest funeral dirge in existence to be

played continuously throughout the ceremony.

Finally, I request that the guests at my funeral who are of faith be given the opportunity to show just how deep their faith really is. There will be a box at the church entrance full of poisonous snakes. Copperheads, cottonmouths, rattlesnakes, and the infamous Costa Rican "Two Step" snake. Like the primitive Baptists in Sand Mountain, Alabama, believers will be asked to holler, scream, dance around, and handle the snakes.

That could possibly cut down on attendance, but my, my, what a show.

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Art



Congratulations to artist Jessica Mincy, who picked up an Honorable Mention in the Arts and Design Society's recent "Life's a Beach" show. Keep it beachy, Jessica!

Photo submitted by Tuny Jennings.

ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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Tuesdays. Oil with Rosalyn O'Grady, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 PM. Cost is \$20 per session plus supplies. Call Ros at 850-865-5343. rosalynogrady.com.

Wednesdays. Watercolor with Lou Kaunzinger, 10 AM-noon. Cost for four-week session is \$80 plus supplies. Call Lou at 850-897-1456.

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ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center Gallery, Fort Walton Beach. More info at artsdesignsociety.org.

Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio, 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is

\$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12, 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

Tuesdays. Open Studio, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (except clay—no clay, please) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

Thursdays. Watercolor with Pat Farwell, 9:30 AM-noon. For beginners and advanced artists. Bring your own supplies. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members). Supply list available at the ADSO website.

Fridays. Open Studio, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Same as Tuesdays, but enter through the ADSO office, please.



Rick Otoupalik's mixed media work took Best of Show in the Arts and Design Society's recent 35th Northwest Florida Tri-County Fair Fine Arts Show.

Photo submitted by Tuny Jennings.



Sherry Cooler won the ADSO Award for her clay work "Quill Hunter's Pride" in the Arts and Design Society's 35th Northwest Florida Tri-County Fair Fine Arts Show.

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Art

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HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

Nov. 15. Teddie's Monthly Mobile Class, 10 AM-3 PM. Create your own unique mobile using driftwood, glass, shells and more. Cost is \$35 and includes all supplies. Bring lunch. Reserve your spot by calling HH Arts or emailing Teddiec@mac.com.

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ART EVENTS

THROUGH NOV. 9. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) ART WEEK AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

A week of classes ending with an Art Party Friday, **Nov. 9**, 6-8 PM. During the week, 18 two-hour classes will be offered as a sampler of what's available at the Art Center. The first class is \$25; subsequent classes are \$20, all supplies included. Registration and payment for classes due in advance. No expertise required—projects will be completed in the class.

More at artsdesignsociety.org.

THROUGH NOV. 30. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

This month's spotlight shines on **Pat Farwell**, who divides her time between Miramar Beach and Minnesota. Ms. Farwell took up the very challenging art of watercolor painting after retiring from an engineering career, and she has won local and national awards.

THROUGH NOV. 30. HELEN BALANCE EXHIBIT AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH

Ms. Balance is a Bay County artist who was affected by Hurricane Michael. Visitors are encouraged to purchase art and make a donation to the nonprofit Sunshine Art Center in Panama City Beach. More at beachartgroup.com.

THROUGH JAN. 27, 2019. FALL/WINTER ROTATION AT THE FOSTER GALLERY, GRAND BOULEVARD AT SANDESTIN

Enjoy the dazzling art of **Melody Bogle, Donnelle Clark, Skip Deems, Joyful Enriquez, Hayley Green, Tim Harbeson, Linda Kernick, Rosalyn O'Grady, Mary Redmann, Kathleen**

Schumacher, Beachcomber veteran Shelly Swanger, Jenna Varney and Krista Vind. All are members of the Cultural Arts Alliance, and each will offer work for sale.

Reception scheduled for Wednesday, **Nov. 14**, 5-7 PM. The Foster Gallery is located at 585 Grand Boulevard, Suite N102, next to Fusion Art Glass.

NOV. 10. MONTHLY ARTIST GALLERY DAY AT HH ARTS, FORT WALTON BEACH

The last big fiesta of 2018 with artist demonstrations, gift items for sale, refreshments and more. From 10 AM-3 PM. The gallery is located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, and you really can't miss it.

OPENS NOV. 13. ADSO'S "LANDMARKS OF THE EMERALD COAST" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

Through **Dec. 14**, ADSO features art depicting landmarks featured along the Emerald Coast. Reception Friday, **Nov. 16**, 6-8 PM, which includes a "Battle of the Brushes" competition.

NOV. 14. SHOOT CLUB MEETING AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

Photographers are invited to meet at 6 PM to capture fall and discuss "painting the dark with light." Bring your camera, of course.

NOV. 26. CRAFTS & DRAFS AT DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT, DESTIN

Make holiday signs with **Becca Russell** of Soulfish Art at 6 PM. Also, enjoy food, drinks and happy hour prices throughout the event. Tickets are \$45 each and include all art supplies, light bites and a complimentary beer or wine. Purchase your tickets in advance at the 1835 Porch Bar (5-9 PM) or the restaurant's hostess stand (11 AM-9 PM). Sign up by **Nov. 21** please.

NOV. 28. ADSO MONTHLY LUNCHEON AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH



Award-winning artists **Wally Ratcliffe** and **Pat Z. Roberts** discuss and demonstrate the technique of acrylic pours, a method developed to create stunning abstract art. The luncheon begins at 11:30 AM and costs \$12 if you make your reservation by Monday, **Nov. 26** (after that, it's \$15). Email adsosvp@gmail.com or call 850-244-1271.

Art

ART GALLERIES

ADARO ART features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year Juan Francisco Adaro, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email adaro.art@gmail.com or visit adaroart.com for more info.

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ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. www.artdesignsociety.org.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY features the art of South Walton's 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit www.chroma30a.com or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

FULL CIRCLE GALLERY AND STUDIO is a contemporary and inspirational art space. We feature the works of regional artists in our gallery and offer an array of art classes with award-winning artists. We also have Paint Your Own Pottery. Come get creative with us! Located at 29B Eglin Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-362-8041. www.fullcirclefwb.com.

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Located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach (three blocks off 98, across from Troy University). Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM- 3 PM. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and "like" HH Arts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram.

THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin's coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape, florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit justingaffrey.com or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin's most recent creations.

MARY HONG GALLERY Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida* TV show and HGTV's *House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. MaryHongStudio.com.

THE SHARD SHOP open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. ShardShop.com **Grayton.** Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. ShardShop.com/Destin.

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CALL TO ARTISTS

Arts and Design Society's "Landmarks of the Emerald Coast" Show. Open to all interested artists. Art must feature a landmark found along the Emerald Coast. Cash awards. Turn-in dates are Saturday, **Nov. 10**, 1-4 PM, and Monday, **Nov. 12**, 1-4 PM. The show runs **Nov. 13-Dec. 14**, with a reception **Nov. 16**. Entry form and additional details at artsdesignsociety.org. Call 850-244-1271 for more info.

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NASH Next winner Jessie Ritter, clearly inspired by Carl Perkins' immortal classic "Put Your Cat Clothes On."



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Another striking example of the beauty you can find along the Emerald Coast. Sometimes you just have to go look for it.



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The Florida governor's race was too close to call at press time, but Andrew Gillum already had his cabinet picked out when he visited Harbor Docks in Destin the week before the election. Mr. Gillum's appearance sparked some debate on Beachcomber's Facebook page—notice we left out the word "intelligent."

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This collage features several plates of food from Chuck's Fish restaurant. Top row: a plate of scallops with risotto and a side salad; a variety of sushi rolls including salmon and maki; fried shrimp with a dipping sauce. Bottom row: a loaded baked potato with sour cream and bacon; a cocktail with a cherry garnish; crab cakes; and a plate of shrimp skewers with a lime wedge.

Cadillac Attack Plows into Destin

By Nikki Hedrick

Pensacola-based Cadillac Attack is branching out towards Destin audiences, but they are far from a new band.

Vocalist and guitarist **Todd McCabe** formed the band in 2000. "When I started the band, I played the stand-up bass and then I had another guitar player and I had a drummer, and we went like that for a little while," he says. "Like any business you're in, you have a turnover rate. Musicians come and go. It eventually evolved into where I moved back over on guitar and I sing, and Jimmy Ray plays the stand-up bass."

For nearly 10 years, Cadillac Attack has pressed on as a duo.

As for the origins of the band name, McCabe says there isn't a grand story behind it. "I wish I had more of a thrilling story for it, but I don't." After putting a slew of names in a hat, Cadillac Attack seemed like the best fit.

Although known for their lively covers, the duo has a few originals up their dapper sleeves. "I don't have a stockpile of them, but I've got, let's see, four or five that we do," says McCabe. "In the old days when I was young in the rock bands, I wrote a lot of songs for all those type things. I guess I write rock songs a lot easier than I do country-type songs."

"When it comes to seeing us, I'll be honest with you—you almost have to be there to really get it.

The first thing you're gonna see, of course, is you're gonna see two hillbillies standing up on stage, wearing the old-fashioned cowboy hats and we got the old shirts on and our boots. Jimmy lifts up his big, black upright bass and you think, *Oh boy, we're in for a honky-tonk ride.*"

He adds, "I tried to make this old, *really old* country music come back to life. We put a lot of energy into it. And by no stretch of the imagination am I a comedian, but I like to banter with the audience and have fun."

Country tunes are their primary wheelhouse, but '80s rock, Radiohead and other surprises often make appearances in their sets.

McCabe began his lifelong relationship with music due to a neighbor. "I must've been, I don't know, five?" he says. "The father of the family that lived next door, he played guitar. He'd always sit on his front porch and play his guitar, and I'd be playing with the other kids. I would just kinda go over there and watch him play guitar for a while, and for some reason, one day he said, 'You like that guitar, don't you, boy?' And I said, 'I sure do.'

"He started showing me a few things, and then I was ate up with it by this point. Of course, I run home, tell my parents I want a guitar and they're like, 'What?' Okay. So they buy me a little cheap guitar and I practiced, practiced, practiced, practiced, practiced, and it just started from there, basically. I can blame the neighbor."



The neighbor's introduction to the guitar paved the way for adolescent garage bands and high school gigs at the Pensacola Fair. Cadillac Attack isn't McCabe's first band, but even he admits that he had "no idea it would survive this long."

"I had my doubts at first," he says. "Remember, I'm wanting to do old-time country music, and a lot of folks, especially young folks...I had in my head that no one will probably really want to hear this. But it's something I like to play. I love that music and always have. I was like, well, we'll see what happens. Much to my shocking surprise, a lot of people do like the old stuff like that."

As McCabe puts it they are "slowly injecting ourselves into Destin more." Keep up with Cadillac Attack as they slow inject themselves into Beachcomberland at CadillacAttack.com.

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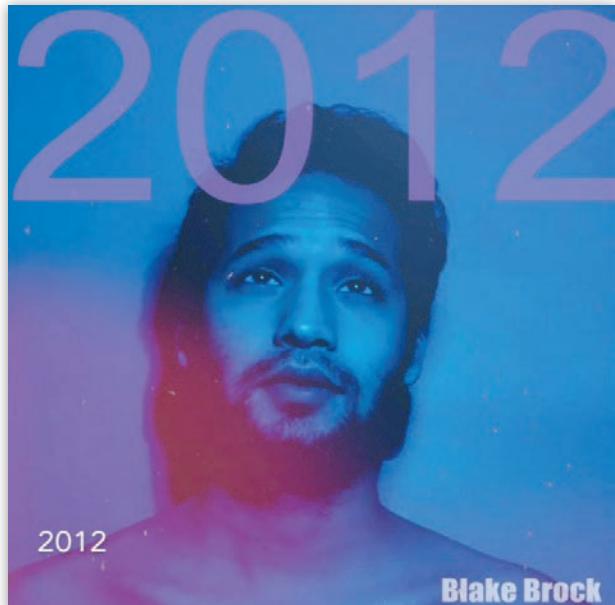
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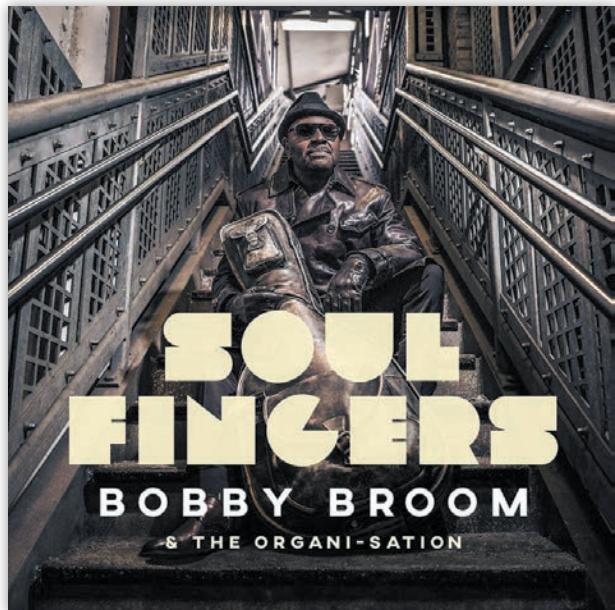
Sometime-local Blake Brock's six-song EP of adult pop is soulful, funky and delightful. Crafting memorable earworms that don't fit the constraints of genre labels, Brock's production choices are bold and challenge musical routines. The album serves as a bridge between acoustic singer-songwriter (all those quiet moments with minimal instrumentation) and electronic (building synths and layers of melody)—it's both and fully neither. But it is unapologetically Blake Brock.

- Nikki Hedrick

Bobby Broom

Soul Fingers

Clean Sweep Music



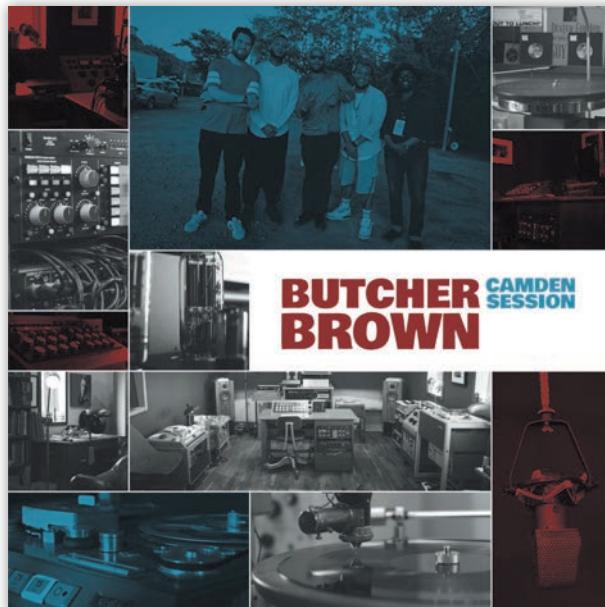
Jazz guitarist Bobby Broom takes on everybody from Procol Harum to The Temptations, with some Beatles stuff in-between, and—yes—Seals and Crofts. Broom lays back and makes it look effortless, giving each of the 10 tracks the star treatment, along with a few new leases on life. Ready for some infectious R&B with "Ode to Billie Joe"? Broom's rendition might even get you out on the dance floor. I always thought Bread's "The Guitar Man" was just plain awful, but Bobby has brought me out of darkness. Other noteworthy tracks include "Come Together" and "Do it Again."

- Bruce Collier

Butcher Brown

Camden Session

Gearbox Records



Straight outta Richmond, Virginia, Butcher Brown is a five-piece ensemble—Marcus Tenney (saxophone and trumpet), DJ Harrison (keyboards), Morgan Burns (guitar), Andrew Randazzo (electric bass), and Corey Fonville (drums). The quintet has collaborated with the likes of Christian Scott and Nicholas Payton, and is touring now with Kamasi Washington. *Camden Session* is Butcher Brown's seventh collective endeavor, recorded in England. It's six tracks, and you won't go away hungry. It's a robust feast, reminiscent of the great '70s funk-drenched bands like Earth, Wind & Fire, and Miles Davis in his *On the Corner* incarnation. There's even a satisfying taste of hard bop.

- Bruce Collier

Leem of Earth

Chapter One

Velvet Blue Music

This Pensacola band cultivates soaring indie rock by way of ethereal, somewhat post-rock vibes colliding with breathy vocals. Although a new project to the scene, Leem of Earth's debut EP is a polished

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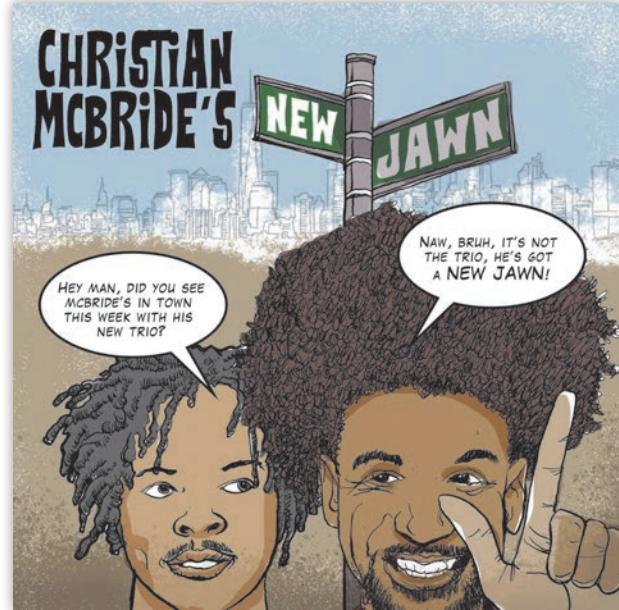
example of what indie bands can accomplish, and I certainly hope there are many more chapters in the pipeline.

- Nikki Hedrick

Christian McBride

Christian McBride's New Jawn

Mack Avenue



Bassist (and veteran of some 300 records) Christian McBride's new joint effort—"jawn" is slang for "any object, person or thing"—teams him with Jazz at Lincoln Center regulars Josh Evans (trumpet), Marcus Strickland (sax) and Nasheet Waits (drums). The quartet manages beautifully without a keyboard, McBride being both a driving force and an all-purpose rhythm anchor. He gives his guys

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free jazz rein, and there's some evocative stuff from the '50s. Sometimes it swings, sometimes it just bounces along, music that gives jazz its reputation as an acquired taste. But McBride is a trusty guide to musical parts unknown.

- Bruce Collier

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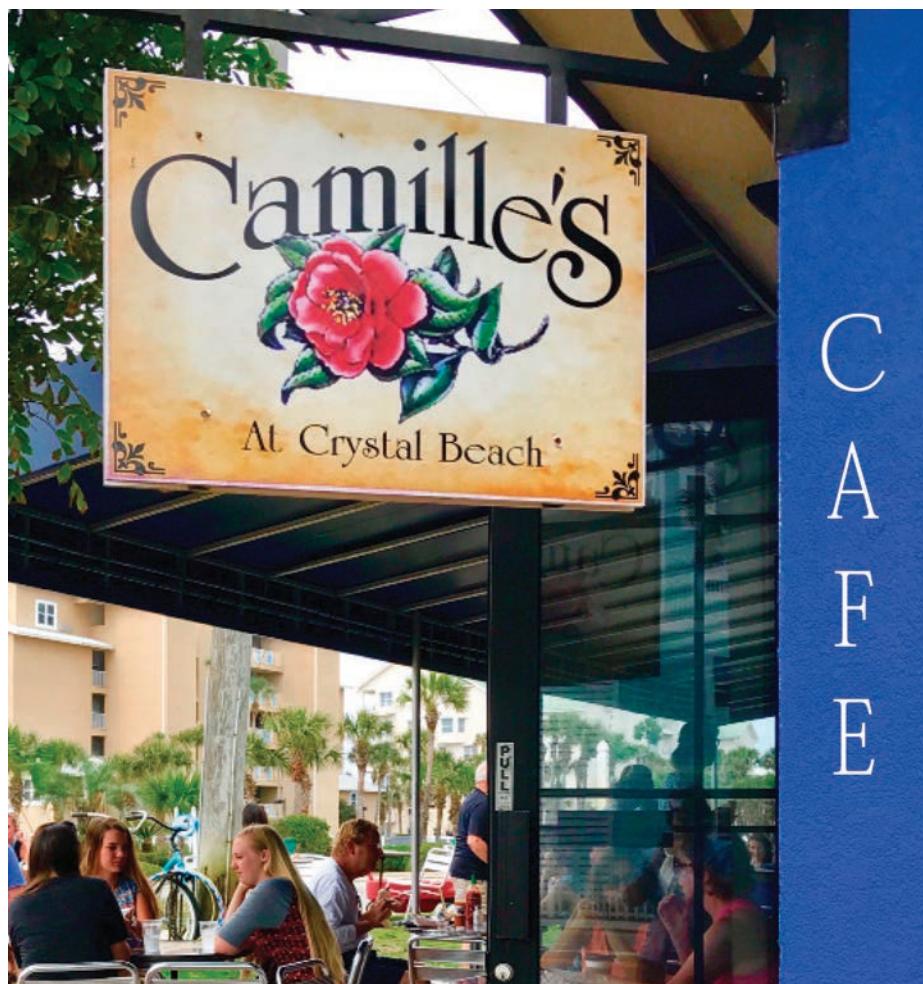
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**BECKY
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Undesirable
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I was so busy stalking Kathy Mattea and Future First Lady Rita Wilson at this year's 30A Songwriters Festival that I missed Ms. Warren, whose debut album *War Surplus* established her as one of the smartest voices on the singer-songwriter scene. *Undesirable* continues in the same vein, and Ms. Warren is especially strong in evoking broken characters and less-than-desirable locations. Best of all, she's a rocker to the core—think Lucinda Williams but a much better vocalist. I hope to hear these songs performed live come January 2019.

- Chris Manson



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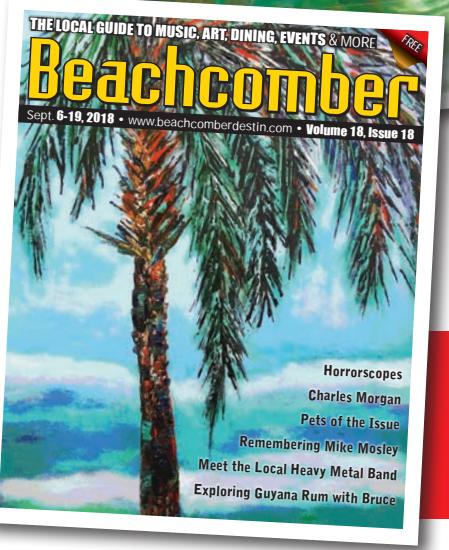
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THURSDAY, NOV. 8

AJ'S, Destin

DJ BOOM, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)
NFL on the Jumbotron Screen

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach

CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach

JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach

Open Jam, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

SIMPLY D'VYNE, 7 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com

MAX McCANN, 5-8 PM

THE HENDERSON, Destin

ROB ROMANS, 4-7 PM (Horizons Lounge)

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

KYLE BRADY, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008

RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and
Dining Room)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach

FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

AJ'S, Destin

JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM-?
GUSU Panhandle Paddle Classic After Party
DJ BOOM, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
LIVE BY SATELLITE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

BRIC A BRAC, Destin

JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT, Destin

AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-9 PM (1835 Porch Bar)

DOCIE'S DOCK, Fort Walton Beach

JOHN ZIRPOLA AND FRIENDS, 7-10 PM

ELKS, Okaloosa Island

BOBBYD, 6:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach

JESSIE RITTER, 4-7 PM
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STEPHANIE LEIGH HALL, 9 PM-Midnight

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com

SHANK, 5-8 PM

JIMMY'S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach

BOB CUSHING, 9 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

MASON HERMAN, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside

THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008

RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

SMILIN' FRITZ AND THE HOODOO DADDIES,
7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and
Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach

Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

AJ'S, Destin

WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
LIVE BY SATELLITE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)
College Football on the Jumbotron

BRIC A BRAC, Destin

COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA, HarborWalk Village

ROB ROMANS, 5 PM-?
GUSU Panhandle Paddle Classic After Party

DOCIE'S DOCK, Fort Walton Beach

THREE BEAN SOUP, 7-10 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach

JEFF CRAIN, 4-7 PM
Comedy Show, 8-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

FINGA FAYA, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com

KRISTIN BARKULOO, 4-8 PM

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BOB CUSHING, 5 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach

BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com

52ND STREET & CAPTAIN FANTASTIC (Billy
Joel/Elton John Tribute), 4-6 PM

ULTIMATE ALDEAN (Jason Aldean Tribute), 7-9 PM

Tribute Weekend

WILD GREG'S SALOON, Pensacola

CODY JOHNSON, 7 PM

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

AJ'S, Destin

JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ'S, Grayton Beach

THE PICKLED PICKERS, 4-8 PM

BROTULA'S, Destin

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CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach

JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach

"Not for the Faint of Heart: The Poetry of
Modern War" Veterans Benefit, 4:30-5:30 PM
(\$10.25)

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach

DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL
CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON
WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 PM

KC'S SANDBAR, Fort Walton Beach

BOB CUSHING, 4 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008

DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 PM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach

THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD"
JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com

DEPARTURE (Journey Tribute), 2-4 PM
BACK TO AVALON (Heart Tribute), 5-7 PM
Tribute Weekend

MONDAY, NOV. 12

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin

ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

Blues Jam, 7-10 PM

PHINEAS PHOGG'S IN SEVILLE QUARTER, Pensacola

ANNIE SELICK & CHRIS WALTERS' BIG TIME
BAND, 6:30-9 PM (\$25)

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008

DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola

TECH N9NE – DIZZY WRIGHT – FUTURISTIC –
KRIZZ KALIKO, 5 PM

UPCOMING MUSIC RELEASES

NOV. 9

Architects, Holy Hell

The Beatles, The Beatles (50th Anniversary Deluxe Edition) a/k/a The White Album*

*Charles Bradley, Black Velvet**

Kane Brown, Experiment

Sheryl Crow, Live at the Capitol Theatre – 2017 Be Myself Tour (Blu-ray/CD)

*Jeff Goldblum & the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra, The Capitol Studios Sessions**

*Laura Jane Grace & the Devouring Mothers, Bought to Rot**

*The Jimi Hendrix Experience, Electric Ladyland (50th Anniversary Deluxe Edition)**

Imagine Dragons, Origins

*Larkin Poe, Venom & Faith**

*J Mascis, Elastic Days**

*Rhett Miller, The Messenger**

*Muse, Simulation Theory**

*Red Dragon Cartel, Patina**

*The Revivalists, Take Good Care**

Train, Greatest Hits

NOV. 16

*Michael Bublé, Love**

*Glen Campbell, Glen Campbell Sings for the King**

*Mariah Carey, Caution**

*John Coltrane, 1963: New Directions**

Chris Cornell, Chris Cornell. Career retrospective.

Mark Knopfler, Down the Road Wherever

John Mellencamp, Other People's Stuff

*Shawn Mullins, Soul's Core Revival**

*Mumford & Sons, Delta**

*Old 97's, Love the Holidays**

Anderson.Paak, Oxnard

*P.O.D., Circles**

*The Rolling Stones, Beggar's Banquet (50th Anniversary Edition)**

*Rush, Hemispheres (40th Anniversary Edition)**

*The Smashing Pumpkins, Shiny and Not So Bright, Vol. 1: No Past, No Future, No Sun**

* Also on Vinyl

Sources: allmusic.com, pauseandplay.com

Live Music Review

Love Gun

Maritime Park, Pensacola, October 21, 2018



Photo by Edward McGrath

At Pensacola's Maritime Park, in the shadow of Wahoo Stadium on a crisp night, New Orleans-based KISS tribute band Love Gun took the stage.

It was an all-ages event, which always makes for fun people watching...an elderly couple two-stepping, diehard KISS fans, and kids literally hopping around enjoying the sights and sounds. The evening was framed by a phenomenal sunset.

Love Gun paid homage to KISS with over-the-top costumes, iconic makeup, and the full spectacle of smoke, fire, and a "Gene Simmons" who spit blood during a bass solo. The band does more than just play the songs that KISS made popular—they reenact the band in all their glory, taking all those fun beats that made KISS famous and giving us an opportunity to relive them or experience them for the first time.

Maritime Park has a phenomenal large stage and is home to a free

concert series that lasts through most of the summer months. This show was actually a makeup day from a previously rained-out concert that made for a cooler night, with many attendees sporting hoodies and blankets.

In spite of some controversy (rock isn't dead Gene, seriously), it's hard to argue with the live show that KISS produces. Love Gun takes that bar seriously and works to include as many of the details that make KISS, well, KISS.

Their set list also covers just about every KISS song of which the average person is aware. They kicked off the set with the song they take their band name from—yes, "Love Gun" is an actual KISS song. From "Strutter" to "Detroit Rock City" and, of course, "Rock and Roll All Night," pretty much every major moment of KISS' career was covered and celebrated.

Discover more at
LoveGunNewOrleans.com.
- Nikki Hedrick

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Live Music

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

CAMILLE'S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Jam, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,
850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight

CAMILLE'S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS,
Fort Walton Beach
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach,
850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,
850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

THE SPOT TAVERN, Milton
BOB CUSHING, 8 PM

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

CLUB LA, Destin
PUDDLE OF MUDD, 8 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Jam, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,
850-424-6650
DOWNBEAT JAZZ ORCHESTRA, 7-9 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
MAX McCANN, 5-8 PM

THE MARKET SHOPS, Sandestin
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5:30-7:30 PM
Walton Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. Congrats, by the way, to Boukou Groove, voted Best Musician(s) in the 2018 Best of the Emerald Coast!

THE PERFECT PIG, Santa Rosa Beach
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
MYA, 6 PM

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

THE BEACH HOUSE BAR & GRILLE, Navarre Beach
ROB ROMANS, 5-8 PM

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS,
Fort Walton Beach
MARK TAYLOR, 4-7 PM
SLOTH RACERS, 9 PM-Midnight

FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,
850-424-6650
SIDE PROJECT, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
BOB CUSHING, 4 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
QWERTY, 7:30-10:30 PM

Live Music

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

3RD PLANET BREWERY, Niceville
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 6-9 PM

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

COASTERS, Fort Walton Beach
ANDY DURAND Benefit with KICKSTAND JENNY, QWERTY, SUPERFACED, SUBTERFUGE, CONJUGAL VISIT and Many More, 3 PM-Late

DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT, Destin
METZ BARNES, 6-9 PM (1835 Porch Bar)

DOCIE'S DOCK, Fort Walton Beach
JOEY PETERS, 7-11 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Latin Dance Social, 10 PM-2 AM (\$5 for Ladies, \$10 for the Gents)

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
GROUP THERAPY, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
ROB ROMANS, 4-7 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
NIKKI TALLEY DUO, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

STANDING ROOM ONLY LOUNGE, Niceville
BOB CUSHING, 9 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

AJ'S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ DAN DAVIS, 4 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 3-7 PM

THE BEACH HOUSE BAR & GRILLE, Navarre Beach
ROB ROMANS, 5-8 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

CLUB LA, Destin
ATREY – MEMPHIS MAY FIRE – ICE NINE KILLS – SLEEP SIGNALS, 7 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 PM

KC'S SANDBAR, Fort Walton Beach
BOB CUSHING, 4 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 AM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, NOV. 19

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Blues Jam, 7-10 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
3OH!3 and lil aaron, 6 PM

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
DREAM WORLD, 7 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21

BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURNEY, 3-5 PM

DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT, Destin
METZ BARNES, 6-9 PM (1835 Porch Bar)

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
SHANK, 5-8 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night, apparently bumped up a day because Thanksgiving.



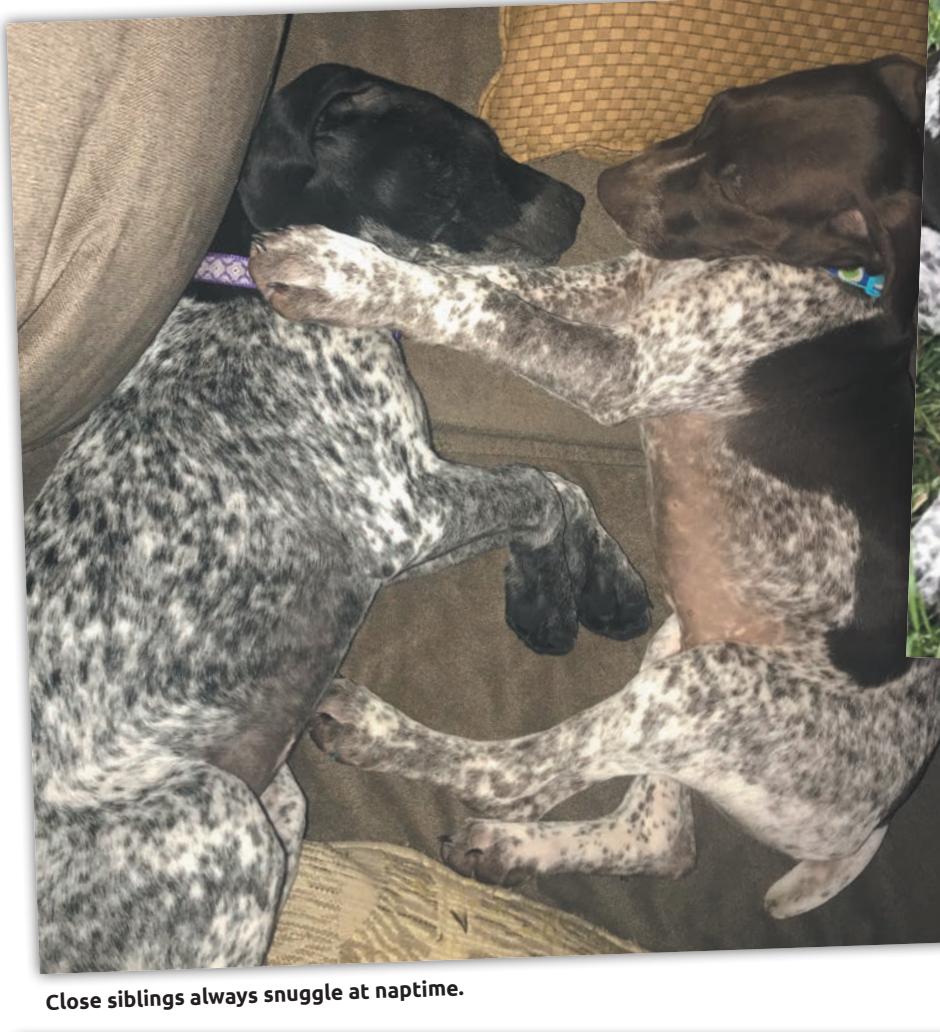
PETS OF THE ISSUE

Ruger and Bella

Submitted by Shane and Trudy Weickum

Ruger and Bella are four-month-old brother and sister German shorthaired pointers that came into the Weickums' lives after a tragic accident took the life of their beloved four-year-old pointer Brandy.

"These siblings are two peas in a pod and love to run, play and swim," Trudy tells Beachcomber. The four-legged siblings also enjoy camping, the outdoors and "annoying their sister Abby, a seven-and-a-half-year-old English bulldog."



Close siblings always snuggle at naptime.



Ruger (the chestnut and white dog) and his sister Bella at 10 weeks old.



A favorite pastime for Ruger and Bella—sunbathing in the doorway.



Enjoying the cool fall evenings at home in Freeport.

Submit your best friend for a future Pet of the Issue feature! Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Nov. 22 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, **Nov. 15**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

THROUGH SATURDAY, NOV. 10

THE 15TH ANNUAL BEACHES TO WOODLANDS TOUR

Santa Rosa County
BeachesToWoodlands.com

Lose yourself in a corn maze, feel the adrenaline of a zip line tour through fall foliage, shop the many festivals and events... Unique accommodations are available for weekend getaways.

THROUGH SATURDAY, FEB. 2

BAYTOWNE ON ICE

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin
BaytowneWharf.com

Hours vary daily.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

DANCE-EXERCISE

Destin Community Center, 7-8 PM

An easy, intuitive way to exercise through dance. Movements come from modern dance, yoga and Tai Chi. Stretch, pull, spin...be creative. Robert instructs. Open to men and women of all ages. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

*Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.*

WHO IS IN YOUR FAMILY TREE?

*Destin Library, 5:30-8:30 PM
850-837-8572
FREE hands-on family history workshop with Tom and Irene Price, open to all valid library cardholders in Okaloosa County. Registration is limited to 18 participants.*

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 - SATURDAY, NOV. 10

FRIENDS OF THE COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK SALE

*Walton County Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 9 AM-4 PM Friday, 9 AM-1 PM Saturday
850-267-2809*

Hardcover books for \$2, paperbacks for a buck, plus audiobooks, DVDs and other items. There's also a bake sale set for Friday morning. Members are invited to a VIP preview sale Thursday, **Nov. 8**, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. All proceeds from the event support the library's programs.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

CHEERS FOR CHARITY

*The Boardwalk on Okaloosa Island, 1-5 PM
TheBoardwalkOI.com/cheers*

Wine, beer and spirits, live music, raffles, SEC football on projection screens and more. Plus Veterans Day fireworks at 6 PM. Advance tickets are \$35 (\$5 military discount), day-of \$45—VIP Experience is \$75 and includes cocktail hour and select tastings. All event sales benefit Panhandle Prayers and Pawsitive Love Foundation and their Hurricane Michael relief efforts.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

*HarborWalk Village, Destin
EmeraldGrande.com*

Unleash your inner fan and enjoy food and drink specials at all your favorite HarborWalk spots.

DOG DAZE

*Liza Jackson Park, Fort Walton Beach, 9 AM-3 PM
FWBChamber.org*

Featuring pet parade and costume contest (this year's theme is "Wild Wild West"), dachshund races, PAWS rabies and microchip clinic, pet adoption services from various pet rescues, food vendors and more. All well-behaved, leashed dogs over six months of age are invited to attend—proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination required. Suggested donation is \$3 per pet—no charge for accompanying humans. Advance registration available online.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

*Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com*

NATIONAL VANILLA CUPCAKE DAY

*Publix Supermarkets, Various Locations Around Beachcomberland, Noon-4 PM
FREE samples in the bakery.*

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

*Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
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PIONEER DAY

*Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park, 10 AM-3 PM
850-833-9144*

A family-oriented event. Activities include making rag dolls, dipping candles, churning butter, learning pioneer survival skills, and much more. Plus campfire cooking, blacksmithing and beekeeping demonstrations. Food will be available for purchase. Admission is \$5 per car (up to eight people). No pets, please. Rain date is Sunday, **Nov. 11**, noon to 3 PM.

RHYTHM & RIBS FESTIVAL 2018

*Historic Downtown Milton
850-564-1647*

A saucy and smokin' good time featuring the Florida BBQ Association and 20 BBQ vendors from around the state competing. Also—live entertainment. Preorder your tickets by calling the number above.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

*Seaside, 8 AM;
SeasideFL.com*

VETERANS DAY PARADE

*Santa Rosa Mall, Mary Esther, 1 PM
CityOfMaryEsther.com*

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

SUNDAY MARKET

*Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com*

Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

30A FARMERS MARKET

*Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.*

VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL

Veterans Memorial Wall, Downtown Crestview, 11 AM

MONDAY, NOV. 12

DANCE-EXERCISE

*Destin Community Center, 7-8 PM
An easy, intuitive way to exercise through dance. Movements come from modern dance, yoga and Tai Chi. Stretch, pull, spin...be creative. Robert instructs. Open to men and women of all ages. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents.*

TAI CHI WITH BARBARA REZMER

*Destin Library, 9 AM
850-837-8572
Ms. Rezmer is a certified Tai Chi for Health instructor. Cost per class is \$5. Limited to 12 participants—call to preregister or drop by the library.*

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Downtown Crestview, 10 AM

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

CHOCTAWHATCHEE BASIN ALLIANCE

*Destin Library, 2 PM
friendsofthedestinlibrary@gmail.com*

CHOCTAWHATCHEE BASIN ALLIANCE



The Friends Guild of the Destin Library welcomes the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance of Northwest Florida State College. Over the last 20 years, the CBA has become well established in Okaloosa and Walton counties, educating the public on local resources and working with governing agencies on issues of concern. FREE.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

*Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.*

IN CASE YOU MISSED HALLOWEEN, PART 1... The Witches of 30A keep their wonderful tradition going in Santa Rosa Beach. Good witches, of course.

Photo by Danette Benton.

Events

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

HEALTHY LIFE HACKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

LUNCH & LEARN

Foundations Medical Center, Destin, Noon-1 PM
RSVP to stacy@foundationsmedicalcenter.com by Nov. 13 to reserve your spot. Learn the keys to living your best life with PA-C Amy Drab.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

DANCE-EXERCISE

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OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850

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SATURDAY, NOV. 17

BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE® ANNUAL CHILI RIDE

American Legion Post 382, Navarre
eventcoordinator@ha-fl.bacaworld.org

Registration at 9 AM, kickstands up at 10 AM. Presented by the Hurricane Alley Chapter of BACA®.



IN CASE YOU MISSED HALLOWEEN, PART 2... Kiddies enjoy the annual BooLu's celebration at Lucy Buffett's LuLu's in beautiful Destin, Florida.

Photo by Kay Phelan.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

HarborWalk Village, Destin

EmeraldGrande.com

Unleash your inner fan and enjoy food and drink specials at all your favorite HarborWalk spots.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM

GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850

Locally grown produce and more.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM

SeasideFL.com

SPARKLING WINE & HOLIDAY LIGHTS

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 4-6 PM

BaytowneSparklingWineFest.com

Featuring more than 30 champagnes and delicious appetizers, plus sounds of the season from carolers and a sneak peek at Baytowne's first tree lighting of the season.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

SUNDAY MARKET

Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM

GulfPlaceFL.com

Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

TOYS FOR TOTS RIDE ON THE EMERALD COAST

Sam's Club Parking Lot, Fort Walton Beach

850-499-8018

All motorcycles are welcome to participate in the ride. Entry fee is \$10 per participant and a new toy or gift card. Registration starts at 8:30 AM, followed by the sheriff-escorted motorcycle parade at 11 AM. The parade ends at the Mullet Festival Grounds in Niceville. All proceeds benefit the **Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center** and **Children in Crisis**.

30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM

Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

MONDAY, NOV. 19

DANCE-EXERCISE

Destin Community Center, 7-8 PM

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TUESDAY, NOV. 20

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Beachside Worship Services

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services—7:30 AM beach services at Henderson Beach State Park, Destin Crab Trap, and the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk; 9:30 AM Xalt service (contemporary) at Destin Life Center; 9:30 AM harbor worship service at Brotula's in Destin; 11 AM traditional service at the Sanctuary; 5:30 PM sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park. Call 850-837-2021 or visit DestinUMC.org.

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available.

Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer group at 5 PM Wednesday supper at 6 PM, followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services 8:50 AM, traditional worship 9:45 AM Sunday school, 11 AM, contemporary worship, 4747 Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Park, intersection of Scenic Highway 30A and CR-393, Santa Rosa

Beach. Vintage service at 10:15 AM at 3834 U.S. 98 West. For more info, call Pastor Jason Scheler at 850-267-0322 or email pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org.

NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 PM year round. Sunday services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll

Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. www.saintritaparish.org.

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH Interdenominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINE CHURCH Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nightown building. www.shorelinechurch.net.

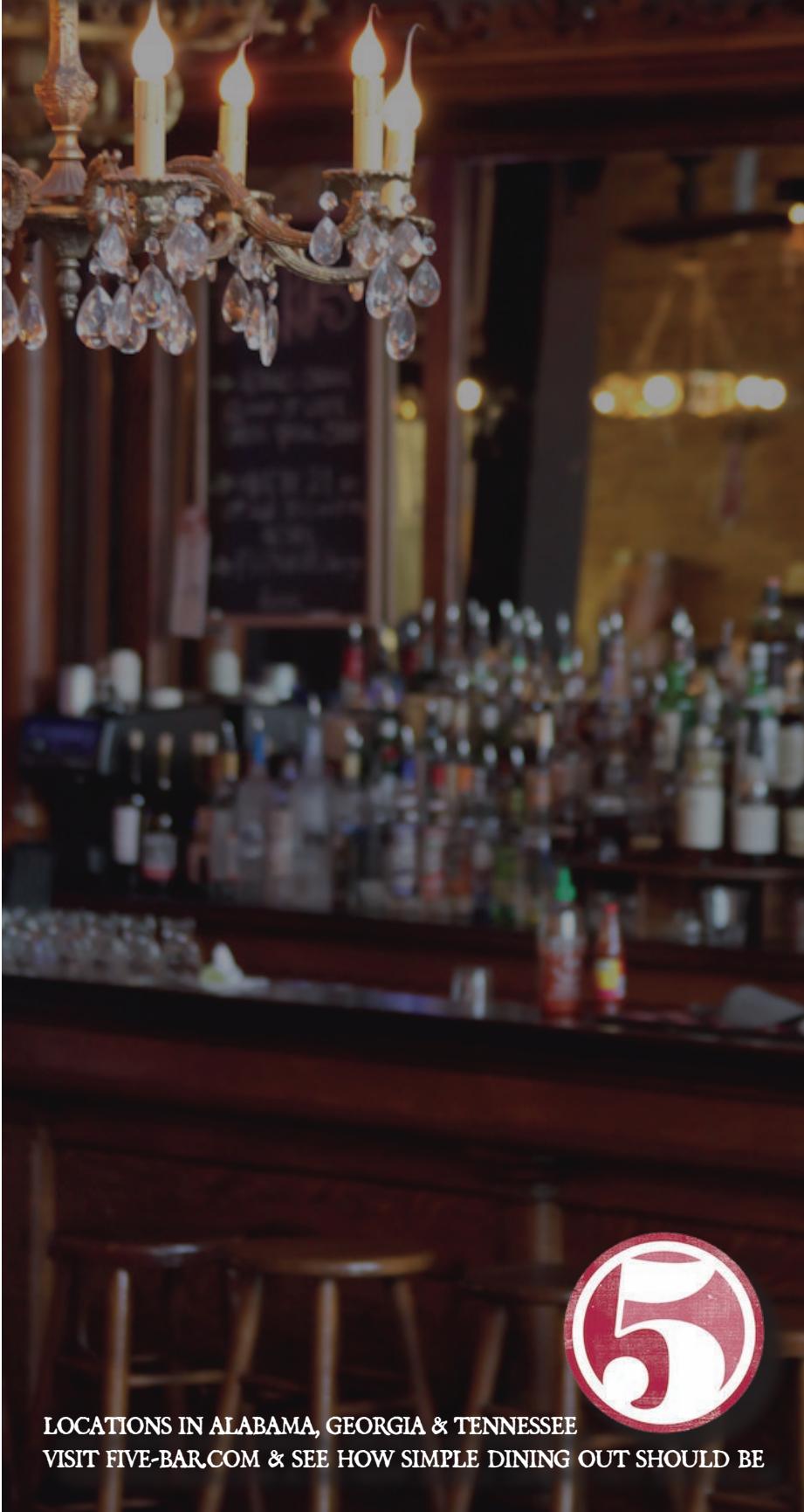
ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 AM 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

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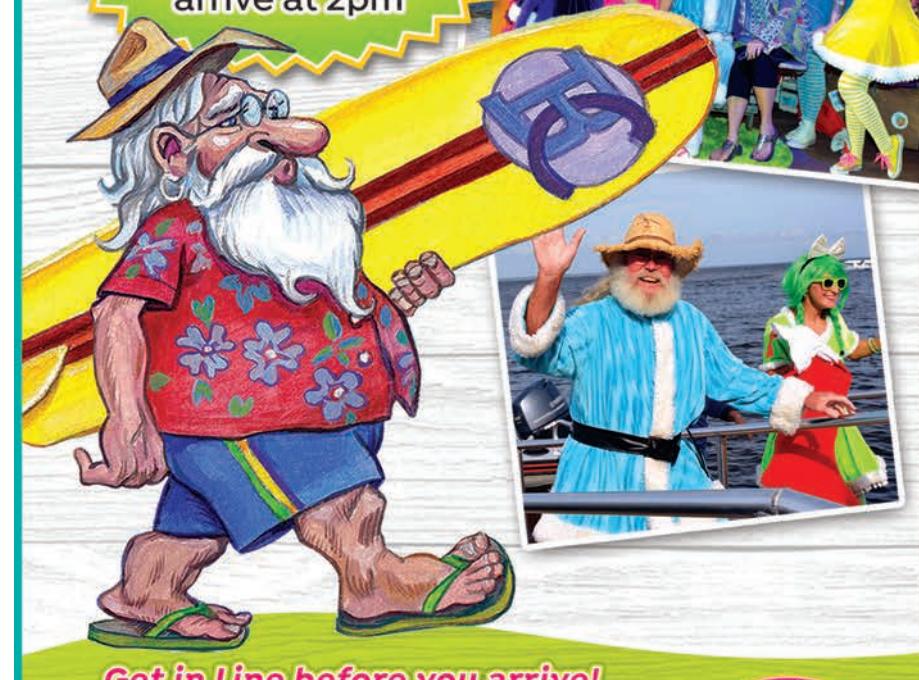
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Studio Fit Offers More Than Just Exercise

By Samantha Lambert

When you walk into Studio Fit, you feel the vibe of having fun and working out at the same time. You hear voices singing along to the Latin and world rhythms that play loudly. People are moving from side to side, jumping up and down and clapping. You hear an occasional "Hey" that fits right into the music. This is the world of Zumba® taught by Studio Fit owner **Susie O'Neal Macdonald**.

Zumba® is one of many fitness classes held at Studio Fit, located at 233-A Racetrack Road in Fort Walton Beach. Various types of classes are available six days a week and showcase group fitness at its best with certified and licensed instructors who capture the heart, fun and calorie burn of the hottest fitness trends available. You can drop in or pay monthly.

Zumba® classes are offered six days a week and mix low and high intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Yoga offers total relaxation for the body and spirit while gently stretching and moving the body. It is taught by Ann Hoffman and Richard Pascall and is offered three days a week. R.I.P.P.E.D. – The One Stop Body Shock® combines resistance, interval, power, plyometrics, endurance, and diet and is offered three days a week. It is taught by Regina Tudlong.

Silver Fit, Sculpt and Tone, and Total Body Circuit are other classes that are offered at Studio Fit. Childcare is available during each class with attendants who are CPR certified.

Member **Kathy Lepper** first met Macdonald at Riviera Fitness. "I was morbidly obese when I first started there," she says. Lepper went on to lose 115 pounds in a year and a half. She gained 50 back and then started Macdonald's "90 Day Weight Loss Challenge" in January 2017 and lost the 50 pounds. Lepper attends classes five days a week. "I really love Zumba®. People are dancing and having a lot of fun! Susie is a motivator!"

Suree Morrison has been attending Studio Fit for the last six months. "When I started, I had back problems, headaches, dizziness and no flexibility. I started coming five to six days a week. By the second month, I was feeling much better, and by the third month, my health issues disappeared." Morrison says exercising is now a part of her life and makes her feel happy and have more confidence in herself.

Macdonald is a Fort Walton Beach native, born and raised. She graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School in 1993 where she was a member of the band and the All-American Dolls dance team. After high school she earned her Bachelor's in Communication Arts with an emphasis on Public Relations. She married her husband Kenn in 1997 and became a stay-at-home mom with two little girls.

Macdonald went with a friend to a Zumba® class at Riviera Fitness, then located at Miramar Plaza in Fort Walton Beach. She loved it and promptly signed up. She ultimately lost 75 pounds doing Zumba® and watching her diet. Macdonald then



attended training to become a Zumba® instructor and became licensed. She taught Zumba® at Riviera for over five years before opening Studio Fit in August 2016.

"Forty people attended my first Zumba® class in my own fitness studio," Macdonald says. She adds that membership has doubled in the last two years. She attends the

Zumba® Convention each year where she receives more training and learns new routines.

"Friendships and a feeling of community are a big part of Studio Fit, along with becoming a healthier you," she says.

Contact Macdonald at 850-621-2145 or visit studiotifwb.com.

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EDUCATIONAL

EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER A unique museum allowing visitors to touch and use the exhibits, including optical illusions, a nature room and a wind tunnel. 31 SW Memorial Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-1261. www.ecscience.org.

FARMERS MARKETS

30A FARMERS MARKETS Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS' MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM

- **30A FARMERS' MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round,

9 AM-1 PM Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 AM-1 PM

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REGATTA BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

This award-winning 18-hole course offers an extraordinary golfing experience for players of all skill levels and was named one of *Golf Digest's* Top Places to Play. Equipment rental available. 465 Regatta Bay Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8080. www.regattabay.com.

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INDIAN TEMPLE MOUND MUSEUM

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children's playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin's early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 AM with the last tour at 3 PM. The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 AM to sunset and located on

CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA

Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather's restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

MARLER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe's.

TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK offers a wide variety of natural resources, including 3.2 miles of public beach access with majestic dunes over 25 feet tall. Our 1,600 acre preserve includes rare coastal dune lakes, old-growth long leaf pines and sand pine scrub, and a variety of wetlands offer a bird watching and hiking paradise. Visitors may bike, walk, or enjoy a quick ride to the beach on our timely tram service to swim, fish, sunbathe or beachcomb. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. A park store offers a variety of camping items, as well as souvenirs and bike, kayak, canoe and SUP rentals. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. Gregory E. Moore RV resort features a (non-heated) swimming pool and shuffleboard courts. Furnished bungalows are available for weekly stays. 7525 West County Highway 30A Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-8330. www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill.

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Poet Spotlight – PJ Turner

By Gwen D'Vyne Lanier

PJ Turner is a poet, a mentor, a partner, and an inspiration. His passion for poetry began while attending high school in Mobile, Alabama and continued while he attended the University of West Alabama.

He first aspired to become a rap artist, but after exploring that option (and the high costs of production and other potential roadblocks), PJ changed direction and decided to express himself as a spoken word artist.

PJ is the president of the Pensacola/Mobile chapter of Black on Black Rhyme. The program offers writing workshops to young poets. Mentees are encouraged to participate in community outreach programs at churches and prisons, as well as private sector businesses and events. Mentors also organize college visits for young people in the program. The goal is to keep talented youth engaged in using their talents in a positive way.

Poets often identify with subject

matter. Some focus on social issues, spiritual exploration, or matters of the heart. PJ says his poetry is relationship inspired. He explores personal relationships and how people relate to each other.

PJ met Alexis while performing at Lux Sosis (The Event Room in Fort Walton Beach), where Alexis works as a hair designer. It was love that enticed him away from Mobile and to his current home in Fort Walton Beach. They now share their love and lives with the newest member of their family, three-month-old Joriyah.

You can experience PJ at Lucky's Rotten Apple in Destin **Nov. 13**. Black on Black Rhyme will host a Step 2 Da Mic event on **Nov. 10** at Architexture Salon in Mobile.

For more information about PJ Turner or Black on Black Rhyme, email pertur317@gmail.com. You can also find him on Facebook ([truholidayseason](#) and [blackonblackrhymemobile](#)) and Instagram (@entirely2tru and @step2damic_poets).



POETRY BY PJ TURNER

*My lady often tells me I am a perfectionist
meanwhile boasting a calm complexity perplexing her as to what my ultimate
desires are
and sometimes
that truth hurts like a hammer
hitting the nail on the head
like it had to penetrate my skin to pierce my pride and I
often can argue when she tells me about myself
and she has done it so many times you'd think I wouldn't be so hard on me
when she bears witness to the shortcomings I have been trying to fix before she
was able to see
who i am
was miserable trying to live up to the man that I am going to be
but this perfectionist has since become wise enough to see the only thing that
could ever be perfect is time
how it ushers in destiny
puts fate on display
takes you where you need to go even though you been trying to stay
lost
lethargic
she probably can't see
that I reap the misfortunes of inheritance of generational curses then cursed
with the inability to see
my faith as it was recreated in her womb
the baby center says that at four weeks
she is nurturing an embryo the size of a mustard seed
and proof that my faith is never too small to be tested
the day i stared down the barrel of a pregnancy
positive that plus sign perpetuates the purpose of cross hairs
picking off the unworthy
one fearful father at a time
arms so weak it was almost too heavy for me to hold
as it bared the weight of one too many lines and increased hormones
and in that instant
a collision of my past insecurities and my future's what ifs
exploded and overshadowed the existence of this life we have created and
blessing
that a lot of people pray for
and as we pray for
those who boost the statistic of teenage pregnancy i realize
there are 20-plus-year-old babies having babies every day and I was about to
become one of them*

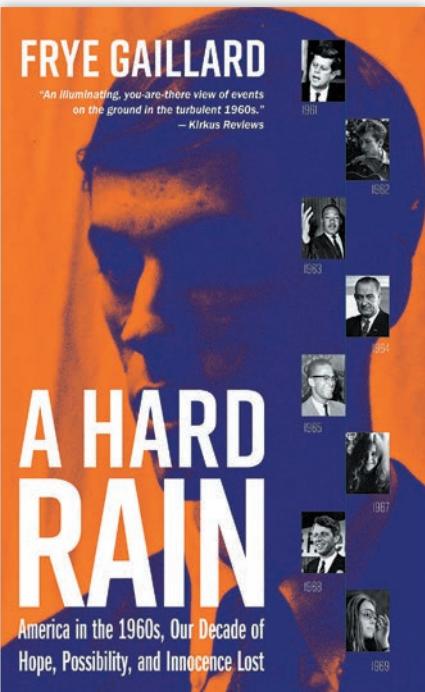
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Recommended Reading

Frye Gaillard

A Hard Rain: America in the 1960s, Our Decade of Hope, Possibility and Innocence Lost
NewSouth Books



Many '60s histories are too recent for perspective or too romanticized for accuracy. Frye Gaillard's *A Hard Rain*, though not without occasional bias, is sober, admirably balanced and meticulous. In 72 chapters, he takes the reader on a novel-like journey, year by year, chronicling and intertwining JFK, LBJ, King, Malcolm X, Cesar Chavez, Gloria Steinem, and a host of supporting artists, activists and journalists, following them toward their respective destinies. Not

Upcoming Books

NOV. 13

- David Baldacci, *Long Road to Mercy*
- John Boyne, *A Ladder to the Sky*
- Martha Brockenbrough, *Unpresidented: A Biography of Donald Trump*
- Janet Evanovich, *Look Alive Twenty-Five*
- Jonathan Franzen, *The End of the End of the Earth: Essays*
- Michelle Obama, *Becoming*
- George Saunders, *Fox 8: A Story*

NOV. 20

- Oyinkan Braithwaite, *My Sister, the Serial Killer*
- Keigo Higashino, *Newcomer*
- Mike Lupica, *Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud*
- James Patterson, *Target: Alex Cross*
- Rowan Ricardo Phillips, *The Circuit: A Tennis Odyssey*
- Danielle Steel, *Beauchamp Hall*
- Josephine Wilson, *Extinctions*

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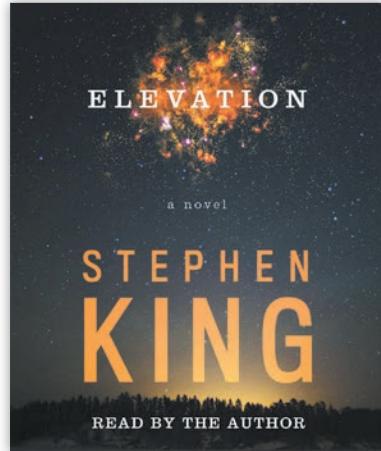
all of the endings are happy. At one point I recalled Jim Morrison's phrase, "No one here gets out alive." This one is likely to become a definitive work.

- Bruce Collier

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Stephen King

Elevation (Audiobook, Narrated by the Author)
[Audible.com](#)



With very few exceptions, my consumption of Mr. King's novels for the past decade and a half has been audiobooks, thanks to superior production and a roster of exceptional narrators. There was a lot riding on the author's return to the microphone, and he delivers the goods. It also helps that the story is a great one, about a Castle Rock resident's unusual malady and his circle of friends—short on creepiness, but long on heart. Stick around for another treat—Mr. King reads his 2018 story "Laurie," inspired by his dog Molly, a/k/a The Thing of Evil.

- Chris Manson

Book Clubs

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

BOOK LOVERS CLUB

Walton County Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 10 AM
850-267-2809

The club meets on the second Tuesday of the month through May 2019. No registration required, and all interested parties are welcome. This season's list includes Christina Baker Kline's *A Piece of the World*, Kristen Hannah's *The Great Alone*, John Steinbeck's *Travels with Charlie*, Lisa Wingate's *Before We Were Yours*, Celeste Ng's *Little Fires Everywhere*, David Grann's *Killing of the Flower Moon*, Mitch Albom's *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*, Jodi Picoult's *Small Great Things*, and Helen Simonson's *The Summer Before the War*.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

ARTS & DESIGN SOCIETY BOOK STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUP

Art Center Gallery, Fort Walton Beach, 5-6 PM
[ArtsDesignSociety.org](#)

The group is currently discussing Steven Pressfield's *War of Art: Break Through the Blocks and Win Your Inner Creative Battles*.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21

ALL ABOUT BOOKS

Mary Esther Public Library
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	Sunset	4:52pm	Low 9:20am
	Moon	4%	High 10:56pm
11.11	Sunrise	6:09am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:52pm	Low 10:17am
	Moon	10%	High 11:35am
11.12	Sunrise	6:10am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:51pm	Low 11:13am
	Moon	16%	
11.13	Sunrise	6:10am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:50pm	High 12:15am
	Moon	24%	Low 12:01pm
11.14	Sunrise	6:11am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:50pm	High 12:54am
	Moon	33%	Low 12:40pm
11.15	Sunrise	6:12am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:49pm	High 1:31am
	Moon	42%	Low 1:08pm
11.16	Sunrise	6:13am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:49pm	High 2:02am
	Moon	51%	Low 1:26pm
11.17	Sunrise	6:14am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:48pm	High 1:48am/10:05pm
	Moon	61%	Low 1:32pm
11.18	Sunrise	6:15am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:48pm	Low 1:20pm
	Moon	70%	High 8:56pm
11.19	Sunrise	6:15am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:48pm	Low 4:30am/12:29pm
	Moon	78%	High 8:48am/8:27pm
11.20	Sunrise	6:16am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:47pm	Low 5:00am
	Moon	86%	High 8:22pm
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	Sunset	4:47pm	Low 5:39am
	Moon	92%	High 8:34pm

Reviews: Haunted Houses and the Sandman

The Haunting of Hill House

Netflix

If you have any social media presence, you've likely caught wind of the buzz around Netflix's newest horror series. The question is, when something catches fire as this series has, is it worthy of the accolades? Or is it just another piece of pop culture fodder that will fall by the wayside as time passes by?



To understand what *The Haunting of Hill House* is, it's important to recognize the source material. It began as a book written by Shirley Jackson, one that's spawned countless interpretations (both officially and unofficially), including a very popular movie from the 1960s that pretty much any horror fan has seen. Most adaptations focus on the common thread of proving the existence of ghosts, that there's some way to scientifically prove the paranormal.

The Netflix version instead focuses on family and relationships, and that's what the core of horror is all about—what happens when you throw these likable people into chaos and how they react to it. It's why some movies stand the test of time even if they have hokey moments or dated special effects. It's why a movie like the original *Poltergeist* holds up, because you care about the family and their journey. Series creator and director Mike Flanagan pulls from those ideas.

If aspects of *The Haunting of Hill House* feel familiar, it's because of other productions that have utilized the same source material. And more than that, Flanagan is obviously a Stephen King fan. He previously helmed *Gerald's Game* and is on deck for the pseudo-*Shining* sequel *Doctor Sleep*, both King properties. There are also hints of *Rose Red* throughout the 10-part series.

Even with fingerprints of other movies, the series finds new ways to surprise and adds some incredible new elements - including one beautiful reveal that caught me off guard. It feels like a missing puzzle piece gratifyingly falling into place. That's the art of storytelling.

There's a fantastic theory that rumbling around that each of the five siblings represents the five stages of grief. I have no idea if there is any validity to that concept, but it just proves how the characters are so thoroughly different. They come out of the experience of being kids living in this house with their own baggage and in such distinctly personal ways. Each is an expression of what loss and an unstable childhood can do to us as adults. Each offers us a way to connect with the characters on their journey to come to terms with "that" house.

Beyond that, it stays with you like your own personal haunting. As I came out of my binge-watching mania, I wanted to slide right back in. There are enough breadcrumbs that I'm looking forward to watching it again. And if that isn't the mark of a fantastic series...

- Nikki Hedrick

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Adam Sandler 100% Fresh

Directed by Steve Brill
Netflix



How fitting that this one dropped on the 50th anniversary of Elvis' Comeback Special, since it's pretty much the comedy equivalent. Most of Mr. Sandler's straight-to-Netflix movies have misused the man's talents, and none are the equal of, say, *The Trouble with Girls* or *Harum Scarum*. Here, our

guy sticks to what he does best—raunchy but good-natured standup and hilarious songs. Mr. Sandler's tribute to his *Saturday Night Live* pal Chris Farley works because it's heartfelt. And funny as hell.

- Chris Manson

OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

NOV. 9

The Ballad of Buster Scruggs. The Coen Brothers' western anthology stars Brendan Gleeson, James Franco, Tim Blake Nelson, Liam Neeson, Tom Waits and Tyne Daly.

The Girl in the Spider's Web. Claire Foy steps in as computer hacker Lisbeth Salander.

The Grinch. Benedict Cumberbatch lends his voice talent to this (unnecessary) animated reboot of Dr. Seuss' immortal classic.

Overlord. American paratroopers fight supernatural forces on the eve of D-Day. Happy Veterans Day!

NOV. 16

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald. Johnny Depp, Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law.

Instant Family. Somehow, Mark Wahlberg found time during his insanely busy workout schedule to film this comedy.

Widows. Viola Davis, Elizabeth Debicki, Michelle Rodriguez, Cynthia Erivo.

NOV. 21

Creed II. Dolph Lundgren is back as Ivan Drago. Can't wait, but we hope this doesn't turn out to be the *Rocky IV* of *Creed* flicks.

Green Book. Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali.

Ralph Breaks the Internet. Take that, Kim Kardashian!

Robin Hood. Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx.

Source: Metacritic.com

UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

NOV. 13

Alpha. Man meets wolf in the chilly wilderness.

Juliet, Naked. Rose Byrne, Chris O'Dowd.

The Meg. Jason Statham takes on a big ass shark.

Mile 22. Somehow, Mark Wahlberg found time during his insanely busy workout schedule to film this CIA thriller.

NOV. 20

Crazy Rich Asians. Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh.

Dog Days. Ensemble comedy in which the four-leggers upstage the two-leggers. We saw that coming.

We the Animals. Jeremiah Zagar's drama is a "poetic, often ecstatic re-creation of childhood that captures its ungovernable pleasures as vividly as its most threatening terrors," says the *Washington Post*'s Ann Hornaday.

Source: metacritic.com

LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

"PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE"

WSRE Amos Studio, Pensacola, 7 PM

WSRE.org

FREE screening of Edward D. Wood Jr.'s immortal classic. The event is preceded by a movie memorabilia exhibit and costume contest with the stars of WSRE's *Nightmare Theatre* at 6 PM.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

KITE FILM FEST

Club LA, Destin, Doors Open at 6 PM

850ME.com

FREE short film festival supporting filmmakers from the Gulf Coast region and beyond. This year's selections include *#SeeSomethingSaySomething*, *Annie and Her Anger*, *AV Club*, and *Imaginary Friend*.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

ATOM EGORYAN'S "REMEMBER"

Destin Library, 2 PM

850-837-8572

With the help of a fellow Auschwitz survivor and a handwritten letter, an elderly man searches for the person he believes to be responsible for the death of his family. FREE. Presented by the Friends Guild of the Destin Library.

FRIDAY, NOV. 23

ROBERT ZEMECKIS' "THE POLAR EXPRESS"

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6 PM

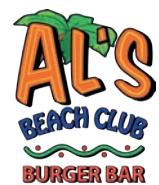
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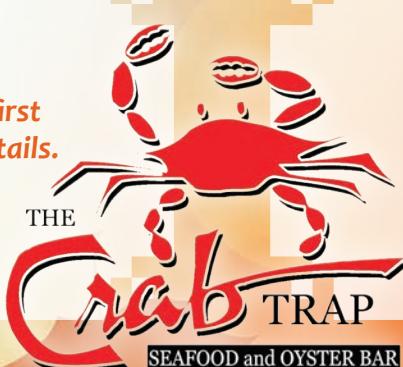
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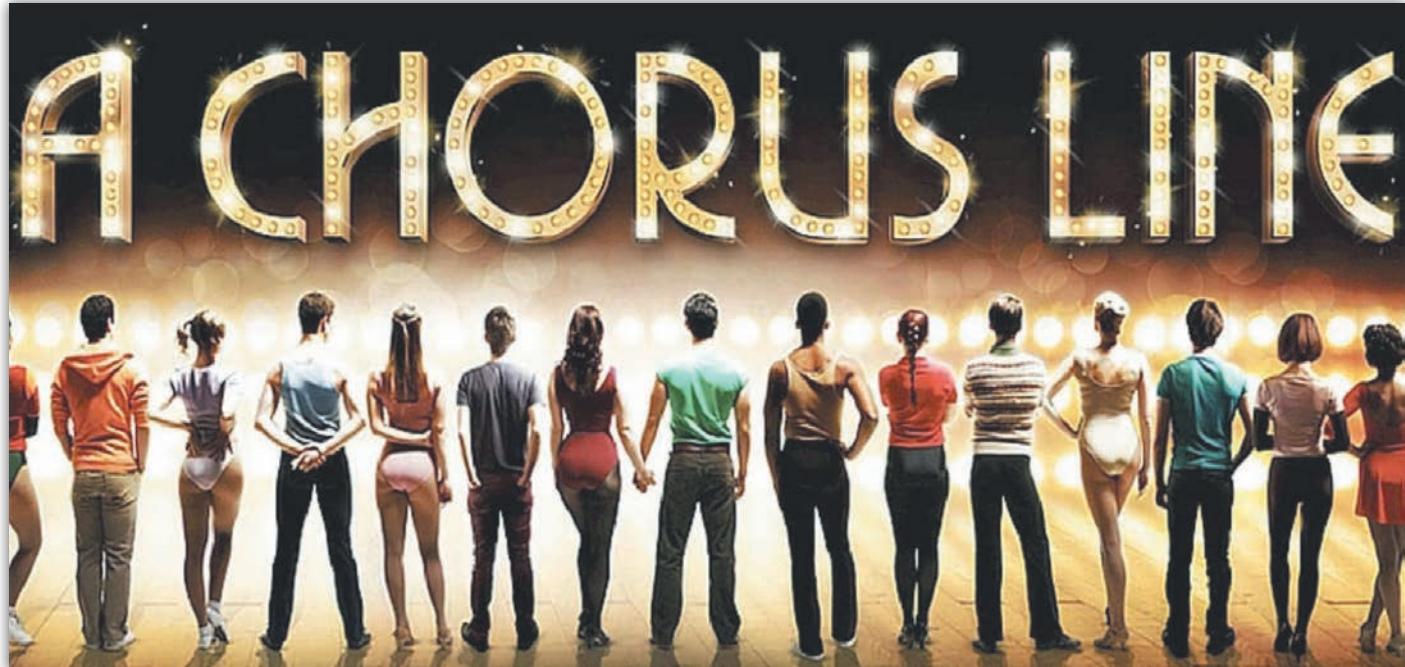
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Stage

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM
stagecraftersfwb.com

The final production of the Crafters' 46th season, directed by **Craig Ewing** and **Nancy Kruzek**. Editor Manson caught the show on preview night, and reports that the huge cast delivers on the song and dance numbers. With **Ryan Whittle**, **London Bailey**, **Michael Braud**, **Jasmine Baker**, **Matthew Heaney**, **Abigail Huhtala**, **Nicci Fahle**, **Douglas Henderson**, **Melissa Wolf-Bates**, **Krystal Sidwell**, **Nathan Burdge**, **Ben Sala**, **Katherine Green**, **Aavery Floyd**, **Vanyel Snider**, **Bobby Parker**, **Ally Householder**, **Mark Murphy** and **Rianna Monsalve**. Tickets are \$25.



SATURDAY, NOV. 10

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM
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SUNDAY, NOV. 11

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Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 2 PM
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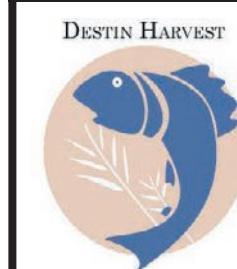
SATURDAY, NOV. 17

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM
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SUNDAY, NOV. 18

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Redd's on 30A: Eat, Drink, Any Requests?

Redd's Fueling Station takes its name from (a) the fact that it sits behind an actual gas station and convenience store (Sally's By the SeaStore) and (b) the name of its owner and "Singing Bartender," Helen "Redd" Vizard. She enjoys local and national renown as a performer, and wisely has secured herself a permanent venue to showcase her talents. And feed people.

My wife, our daughter Grace and I ate at Redd's on a recent Tuesday night. Dinner is available every open night, but Redd sings on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, starting at around 6:30 PM. She also makes drinks (beer, wine and house special mixed drinks), takes and serves food orders, picks up checks, buses tables, and keeps everyone entertained. There's someone else—the cook, in the kitchen—but that's the staff, at least when we went there.

The restaurant is accessible by a ramp. There's a small patio with seating. Inside is a main dining room, bar area, and bandstand (for open mic nights). There are about a dozen or so tables, four-tops mainly, a couch, and seats at the bar. The walls are decorated with cheeky (and occasionally risqué) posters, drink and food ads, sports and movie memorabilia, and multicolored lights.

Redd's menu likewise veers toward comfort and satisfaction, with appetizers, salads, sandwiches, burgers, meat dishes, and sides. Redd told us about the night's special, a Poor Man's Shepherd's Pie with ground beef and mashed potatoes, advised Grace on her options, and took a drink order. We were the first customers there, but that changed within minutes as diners drifted in. The majority appeared to be regulars. Redd also took reservations and questions over the phone, even advising callers about the size of the entrees (generous).

Starters include chips and salsa, guacamole, nachos with or without meat, and Devils on Horseback—bacon-wrapped, garlic-stuffed dates. We got those. There were nine, with a sweet dipping sauce. I figured they were too adventurous for Grace (a conservative diner), but she loved them—the transformative power of bacon. They are sweet, savory, salty and just right with a drink.

For the main course, we had our choice of salads with shrimp or chicken options, including a classic wedge with blue cheese and bacon that sounded



good. There's a fried green tomato BLT, beef burger, a sort of deconstructed jalapeño popper burger (topped with pickled jalapeños and cream cheese), mac and cheese with smoked gouda and bacon, beef brisket or chicken tacos, "Moo Moo" brisket with gravy, short or long racks of back ribs, and meatloaf.

My wife got the brisket tacos, Grace got a child's portion of the mac and cheese (Redd promised her she'd like it), and I ordered the meatloaf.

As we waited for the food, Redd got the singing started, explaining her policy on requests. There's a "menu" of song titles on the tables, pens and post-it notes. Requests are written on Post-Its and attached to cash—the amount is up to the dinner, though certain artists and titles cost more—and submitted to Redd as she works the room. Music and backup vocals come from a prerecorded device at the bar.

I chose "One for My Baby," my favorite Johnny Mercer-Frank Sinatra standard. My wife chose the Beach Boys' "Barbara Ann" for Grace, and somebody picked "You're Just Too Good to Be True" and "At Last," which pleased my wife. It was an older crowd, not afraid to do a little dancing ("The dance floor is where you find it," was Redd's advice).

Redd kept up the pace, doing about five things at once. Our food arrived. My wife's tacos were overflowing with sweet and spicy strands of beef, tomatoes, and a corn and cucumber salad. Grace ate about a third of her mac and cheese and took the rest home. It's smoky, loaded with cheese and bacon, and has a crunchy breadcrumb topping. I'm no fan of mac and cheese, but I had several "tastes" of it.

My tender meatloaf (a huge chunk) had crispy edges, and the crisp roasted potatoes and sautéed yellow squash and onions were the perfect side to a high-class homestyle feast.

The menu lists a brownie and ice cream dessert, but we were full, and it was a school night. Grace was the only kid in the place. Redd was very solicitous of her, and even gave her a little peck goodbye. Thanks for your kindness, Ms. Redd. It did not go unrecorded.

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Reservations: Accepted for dining groups of four or more.

Children's Menu: Yes

Dress: Casual

A homey little hideaway on 30A, Redd's offers abundant comfort food—meatloaf, mac and cheese, ribs, brisket, burgers, tacos, even salads, served up by Redd herself, who also tends bar and sings songs by request on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Comfortable atmosphere, friendly relaxed vibe and plenty of locals. Beer, wine, mixed drinks, \$5-26.

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Food + Beverage

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Bud & Alley's Pizza Bar + Trattoria on 30A in Seaside celebrates the season with a Fall Harvest Wine Dinner Friday, **Nov. 16**, at 7 PM.

Chef Phil McDonald of Black Bear Bread Co. and Chef Zach Keaton of Bud & Alley's Pizza Bar will serve a seasonal, four-course wood-fired harvest dinner. Special guest Pat Ladd of South Florida's Progress Wine Group will showcase his all-natural wines.

"We are thrilled to host a fall harvest dinner at Pizza Bar," says Chef McDonald. "Progress Wine Group is producing some beautiful organic wines. Not surprisingly, sustainable and organic farming gets us excited at Pizza Bar, and it's a philosophy we're happy to carry over in the wines that we offer."

Born in Suffolk, England, Ladd spent his youth moving across the U.S. as a military brat before settling on the Northwest Florida Gulf Coast in the late 1980s.

After applying his English degree teaching high school literature for three years, Ladd decided to leave teaching and follow his passion for wine by pursuing a career in wine distribution. Collectively, he has spent 15 years in the Florida independent restaurant and retail wine industry.

Ladd, who currently serves as both North Florida Regional Manager and a Progress Portfolio Manager, began his distribution career as a wine and spirits sales representative for Premier Beverage in the Florida Panhandle, where he worked in on-premises management role for eight years. For two years, he also served as director of sales for Destin-based McNeese Distributing.

The wood-fired Italian-inspired harvest menu is as follows:

Diver Scallop Crudo with Cayenne Pepper, Puffed Farro, Grapefruit dusted with Jacobsen Sea Salt paired with Casa Coste Piane Prosecco Frizzante Naturalmente (2016).



Pat Ladd of Progress Wine Group joins Chefs Phil McDonald and Zach Keaton at Bud & Alley's Pizza Bar Friday, Nov. 16.

Wood Fired Beets with Ricotta Salata, Winter Citrus, Endive, Pistachios paired with Luigi Maffini, Cilento Fiano Kratos (2016).

Squid Ink Gnocchi, Charred Squid, Nduja, Tomato Conserva topped with Sourdough Breadcrumbs paired with Foradori, Foradori Fontanasanta Manzoni Bianco (2016).

Berkshire Porchetta, Pear Slaw in a Cranberry Jus paired with Dirupi, Valtellina Superiore (2014).

And for dessert, Sweet Heirloom Carrot Pie, Pecans and Ginger Ice Cream served with Italo Pietrantonj, Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo Rosé (2017).

Tickets to the Fall Harvest Wine Dinner are \$120 per person (plus tax and gratuity) and include an aperitif and passed *hors d'oeuvres* followed by the four-course wood-fired themed dinner with four flights of wine. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 850-231-3113.

For more information, visit budandalleyes.com.

- Zandra Wolfgram

Restaurant Guide

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CONTEMPORARY

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GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted

Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at GraffitiFBS.com.

REDD'S FUELING STATION a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit www.reddsfuel.com and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

ECLECTIC

CAFÉ THIRTY-A Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

THE RED BAR The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. www.theredbar.com.

FINE DINING

EDWARD'S FINE FOOD AND WINE Relax, you're at Edward's. Open everyday from 5 PM until everyone is full. Courtyard and indoor seating available. Join us at the chef's counter, and watch as the team prepares gourmet dishes to order. We love children, so for safety and as a courtesy to others, children must remain seated with their parents. We operate on a first come first serve and do not take reservations. We look forward to serving you. 66 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, 850-231-0550. Edwards30a.com.

GERMAN/AMERICAN

FOKKERS PUB German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German

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beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

HEALTHY DINING

GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, georgesatalysbeach.net.

ITALIAN

CIAO ITALIA BISTRO Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore,

and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 PM 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

TUSCANY ITALIAN BISTRO Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy—beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and Amanda), Special Happy Hour from 5 to 8 PM 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin. 850-650-2451.

LATIN / MEXICAN

BUD & ALLEY'S TACO BAR Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781. BudAndAlleys.com.

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab

Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. CrabIslandCantina.com.

LA COCINA is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

LA PAZ offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. www.lapazdestin.com.

PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. www.mypepitos.com.

ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-8226. ROCKINTACOS.COM

PIZZA & PASTA

BUD & ALLEY'S PIZZA BAR + TRATTORIA Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include pesto, jerk chicken, gourmet white, and Magical Mystery Tour. Colorful psychedelic décor and friendly service. \$4-25. 960 Hwy 98E, Sunsations Plaza, Destin, 650-6420.

SEAFOOD

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave's is a go-to place for the kind of seafood that made this area famous. A time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. \$5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Destin, 850-654-2722. CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-301-0959. CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM

DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT The classics, done right. Shrimp, crab, tuna, grouper, scallops, oysters and some land-based items, served fried, grilled, or

steamed in most conceivable combinations. Family-friendly, accommodating staff. Nightly specials, full bar. Open daily at 11 AM 202 Harbor Boulevard, Destin, 850-837-7525.

DEWEY DESTIN'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT Get fed with the real locals on Calhoun. Dine inside or out on the water, choosing from grilled and fried local fish and shellfish. Oysters, scallops, shrimp, crab, yellowfin and daily catch served in baskets, on platters or on sandwiches with gumbo, apps and salads that all go well with the laid-back setting. Beer and wine. Open daily at 11 AM 9 Calhoun Avenue, Destin, 850-837-7575.

FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM

GRANDE VISTA BAR & GRILL Located in the Emerald Grande. Open daily 7 AM-9 PM for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grande Vista Bar & Grill has delicious local seafood, signature sandwiches and mouth-watering burgers. Enjoy casual or business lunch inside or poolside overlooking the Destin Harbor. Enjoy special drink prices inside or outside at our poolside bar. The view from our pool deck is simply breathtaking. Half-priced drinks daily, 4-6 PM 10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8100 x1550. info@emeraldgrande.com.

HARBOR DOCKS on the historic Destin Harbor has been serving simply prepared Gulf to table seafood from its own market since 1979. Offering hearty breakfasts, a lunch menu featuring blue plate specials alongside authentic Thai dishes, and the area's best sushi by world famous Chef Yoshie Eddings. In addition to traditional Gulf seafood dishes, there is something for everyone. 538 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-2506. harbordocks.com.

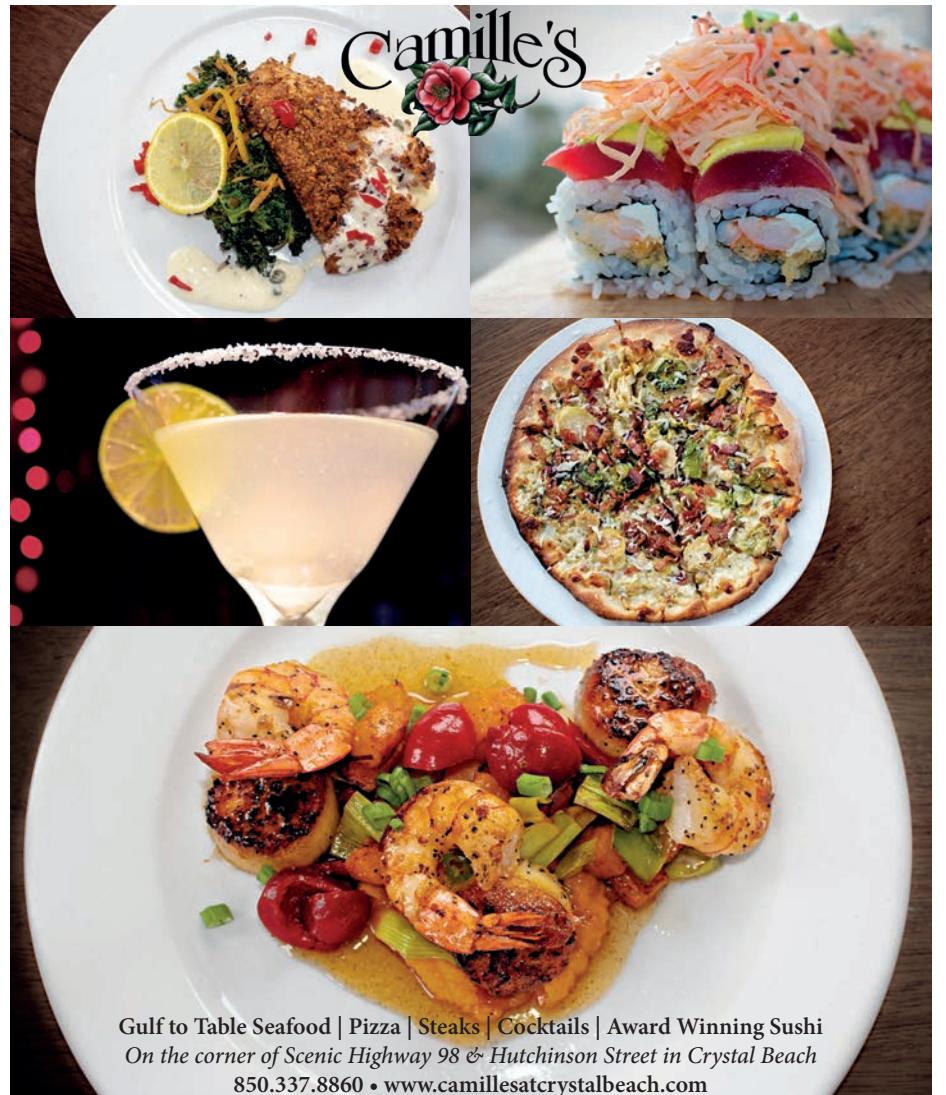
HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE Located in HarborWalk Village right on the beautiful Destin Harbor, Harry T's has something for all ages! With entrees ranging from fresh local seafood to our gourmet hamburgers, there's something for everyone! Voted Best Place to Watch the Sunset four years in a row, our outside deck offers an unparalleled view of the Destin Harbor. Mega Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-7 PM 46 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-654-4800. info@harryts.co.

LOBSTER TAIL Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-833-3016. THELOBSTERTAIL.COM

OLD BAY STEAMER Wide variety of fresh steamed seafood served in every imaginable combination. Choose from crab, shrimp, lobster, oysters, clams, mussels, and fresh catch of the day. Pasta and steak/seafood pairings also offered. Friendly, efficient service. Open daily for dinner, with full bar. \$4-27, 102 Santa Rosa Blvd., Okaloosa Island, 664-2795.

ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly atmosphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. \$3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-0345.

POMPANO JOE'S Come on in for some fun and fresh seafood with a very exciting flavor. Try our famous reggae rolls and our garlic crusted grouper! Lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11 AM 2237 Scenic Gulf Highway, Destin. Take Holiday Road South, turn right on scenic Hwy.



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On the corner of Scenic Highway 98 & Hutchinson Street in Crystal Beach
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FRESH SEAFOOD?



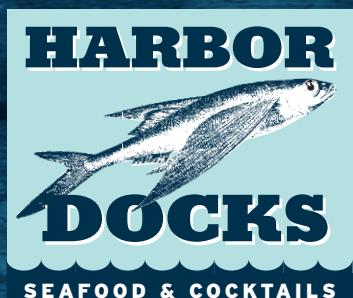
One of the first questions people ask when they visit our area is
"How can we be sure we're getting fresh seafood?"

That's an excellent question. In the state of Florida, even though it is surrounded by water, more than 90% of the seafood sold this year will be imported from other countries.

Throughout the United States, the huge majority of seafood is imported. Most of it is mislabeled. Frozen seafood is sold as "fresh" and imported seafood is sold as "local". According to Oceana, 93% of fish sold as red snapper is actually some other species. 57% of tuna sold at sushi bars throughout the country is not tuna. Most of the tilapia served in this country comes from Viet Nam and Thailand and much

of it is farmed in waters with sewage run-off and the source of feed is pig feces.

Harbor Docks has been selling fish through its wholesale market since 1981. We sell to markets across the United States and Canada. We also sell to select restaurants along the Gulf Coast. Harbor Docks contracts with over 100 commercial boats to ensure that we have an adequate supply of fresh fish.



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE.

Snapper and Tuna stats: <http://oceana.org/en/news-media/publications/reports/oceana-study-reveals-seafood-fraud-nationwide>

Imported seafood stat: http://www.fishwatch.gov/farmed_seafood/outside_the_us.htm

Tilapia/pig feces: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-10-11/asian-seafood-raised-on-pig-feces-approved-for-u-s-consumers.html>

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98, drive down about two blocks, and you'll find us on the left side. www.pompano-joes.com. 850-837-2224.

SALTWATER GRILL We provide a relaxing, casual atmosphere designed to heighten the enjoyment of our customers' dining experience. Most of our tables have entertaining views of a 25,000-gallon aquarium filled with dozens of exotic fish. Our Gulf fresh seafood and choice steaks are amazing. We welcome you to join us. Open daily—Sun.-Thu., 4-10 PM, Fri.-Sat., 4-11 PM. Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739.

STINKY'S FISH CAMP Seafood is king at this informal Santa Rosa Beach eatery. Oysters "all ways," crawfish pie, catfish or frog legs meuniere, and gumbo are just a few of the Louisiana-inspired dishes. Service is friendly and attentive. Open daily 11 AM to 10 PM. Serving brunch on Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Beer, wine and live music at Stinky's Bait Shack from 6 to 9 PM 5960 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-3053.

THE SURF HUT Miramar Beach, 850-460-7750. SURFHUTDESTIN.COM

STEAKS

MCGUIRE'S IRISH PUB OF DESTIN One of America's Great Steak Houses. Feasting, Imbibery and Debauchery. We are known for great food, exceptional service, our own craft brewed beers, and fun live entertainment. Open LATE, from 11 AM to 1:45 AM seven days a week. 33 U.S. 98, Destin, 850-650-0000, www.mcguiresirishpub.com.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE serves the finest aged, corn-fed USDA Prime beef. Broiled

in a trademark 1,800° broiler and served on a plate heated to 500 degrees, your steak is presented sizzling hot at your table. Happy hour daily from 5 to 7 PM in any of our three bars, including the new East Bar. We boast an array of private event spaces, our own private billiard room, valet parking, and live entertainment five nights a week from Billboard-charting recording artist Michael J Thomas (upon availability). Open seven days a week at 5 PM. For reservations, call 850-837-RUTH (7884) or visit www.RuthsChrisDestin.com.

SALTWATER GRILL Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, saltwatergrillpcb.com.

SUSHI

JACKACUDAS SEAFOOD & SUSHI is a locally-owned seafood and sushi restaurant overlooking the historic Destin Harbor. The name derives from a famous fishing hole located 34 miles southwest of the Destin Harbor at 30°04.250N and 87°02.125W. Specializing in fresh, locally sourced seafood and products to provide our guests with classic Gulf Coast seafood dishes with New South culinary preparation. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM 56 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-424-3507. www.jackacudas.com.

TAPAS AND WINE

LA CREMA TAPAS AND CHOCOLATE Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant featuring unique tapas and Spanish wines. The European vibe provides a relaxing atmosphere where we encourage guests to share dishes, converse and enjoy Rosemary Beach living. Open 11 AM-9 PM 38 Main St., Rosemary Beach, 850-624-7282, lcrematapas.com.

WATERFRONT DINING

BUD & ALLEY'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT A pioneer of the fish- and farm-to-table movement, with an award-winning menu featuring Gulf Coast classics paired with Southern-style cuisine. The daily Sunset Celebration ritual on the Rooftop Deck overlooking the Gulf has been a tradition for more than 30 years. Open daily for breakfast (8-11 AM), lunch (11 AM-2:30 PM) and dinner (from 5 PM). Hours may vary. 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-5900. BudAndAlleys.com.

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. www.CrabIslandCantina.com.

JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it's a state of mind. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM Five O'Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 PM 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. [www.margaritavilledestin.com](http://margaritavilledestin.com).

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S DESTIN is located next to the Mid Bay Bridge and Legendary

Marine on the Choctawhatchee Bay in beautiful Destin, Florida. A little off the beaten path, but we like a little more room to breathe. Specializing in the BEST Burgers in Paradise, Southern Favorites and Lucy's own GUMBO LOVE! Family friendly! Come by boat, anchor and wade in or call for our boat shuttle. Open daily at 11 AM. Live music nightly. Separate allergy menu. Beach for the kids to play, Fountain of Youth, LuLu's Gift Shop. 850-710-LULU (5858). www.lulubuffett.com/destin.

VUE ON 30A showcases one of the best views for dining in all of South Walton. Open to the public and serving lunch, dinner, happy hour and Sunday brunch. Named "Best Restaurant of 2014" by Beachcomber, Vue on 30a offers the ultimate dining experience. Open for Sunday brunch, 10 AM-2 PM; Tue.-Thu.—lounge 3-9 PM, dinner 5-9 PM; Fri.-Sat.—lounge 3-10 PM, dinner 5-10 PM; closed Mondays. Happy hour in the lounge only 3-6 PM. Two for one entrée specials Wed.-Sat., 5-6 PM. 4801 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2305. www.Vueon30a.com.

WINE BARS

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR in Shalimar is an eclectic restaurant serving lunch and dinner with a varied menu of tapas style plates, flatbreads, Panini, award-winning ZinGouda burger and lasagna at dinnertime, and unique desserts. Our wine list includes wines from around the world. We host fundraising events and are available for any special occasion. Open Mon.-Thu. 11 AM-9 PM, 11 AM-10 PM Fridays, and 5-10 PM Saturdays. 1193 B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, 850-651-5100. twistedgrapewinebar.com

Where to Spend Your Happy Hours in Beachcomberland

If your bar isn't listed here, you need to email chris@beachcomberdestin.com immediately!

CAMILLE'S AT CRYSTAL BEACH

2931 Scenic Highway 98
Destin
850-337-8860

When: 3-5 PM daily.
Drink Specials: Lots, including Camille's Signature Sangria. Plus a stunning view of the Gulf.

FISHHEADS

HarborWalk Village
Destin
When: 6-8 PM daily.
Drink Specials: \$1 off premium drafts and Drink of the Day.

FOKKER'S PUB

215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1
Fort Walton Beach
850-244-6666
When: 3-7 PM every day except Tuesday (closed).
Drink Specials: \$2 domestic beers, \$3 well drinks (Jack, Jim, Bacardi, etc.), \$3 house wines, \$1 off everything else.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK

34902 Emerald Coast Parkway
Destin
850-424-6650
GraffitiFBS.com
When: 4-7 PM daily, late night happy hour Friday and Saturday, 10 PM-midnight.

GRANDE VISTA

Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin
850-337-8100, ext. 1550

When: 4-6 PM daily.

Drink Specials: All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

HARRY T'S

HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-654-4800
When: Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.
Drink Specials: Half off drinks.

JACKACUDAS

HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-424-3507
When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.
Drink Specials: Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE

HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-460-7700
When: Monday-Friday, 10 PM-close.

Drink Specials: \$3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, \$4 Barefoot cabernet and chardonnay, \$5 "Who's to Blame" margaritas and "5 O'Clock Somewhere" cocktails.

LA PAZ

950 Gulf Shore Drive
Destin
850-837-2247

When: 4-6 PM daily.

Drink Specials: \$5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

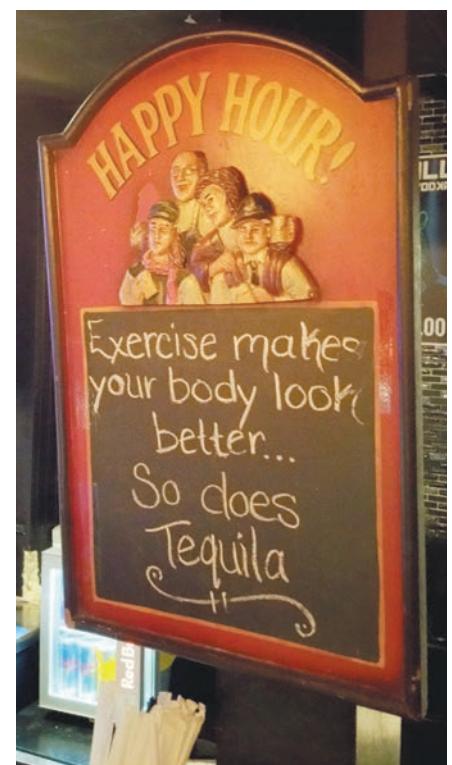
RESTAURANT PARADIS

82 S Barrett Square
Rosemary Beach
850-534-0400

Drink Specials: Daily from 5 to 6 PM—New Amsterdam Vodka Martinis for \$5. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM—\$5 select martinis and \$7 select wines.

SAMMY'S

1224 Santa Rosa Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach
When: Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.
Drink Specials: Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of



beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR

1193B Eglin Parkway
Shalimar
850-651-5100
When: Monday-Friday, 11 AM-7 PM
Drink Specials: \$1 off all Twisted (house) wines.

Dear Dawn

Dawn Calls on Congress to See the Light

By Dawn Bright

Dear Dawn,
I heard Florida was trying to make Daylight Savings Time permanent year-round, but I guess that law didn't pass. What gives? Why do we have to endure all this darkness after work?!

- Sunshine in Shalimar

I'm with you, Sunshine. The day we are forced to turn back the clocks is the worst day of the year for me. When I heard there was a proposal on the table to address this, I was thrilled. But then nothing happened, and there it is, still on my calendar on November 4—"Daylight Savings Time ends." I looked into it, though, and it turns out Senator Marco Rubio filed two bills to make this happen—one for Florida, and one nationwide.

Both bills have been referred to the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, where they have yet to be discussed, and then ultimately, approved by Congress. So it's not a dead deal yet. Just a delayed deal. Which many of us are hoping will not be delayed to November 5. Come on, Congress, give us light!

Dear Dawn,
I am an avid golfer and am a regular at several courses in Destin and Fort Walton Beach. I love everything about the sport, other than the cigarettes that litter the courses. Why do smokers drop their cigarette butts outside? Isn't that littering?

- Danielle G. from Destin

Yes, dropping cigarette butts on the ground is indeed littering, to the tune of millions of pounds of cigarette butts a year. People who would never throw a bag of garbage on the ground or toss an empty can out the car window think nothing of dropping their spent cigarette outside.

There are a number of explanations for why they do this. There aren't ash receptacles on the course itself, for example. The receptacles are at the beginning of each hole, so if you're puffing away on the fairway and finish that cigarette, there's no place to put it. There's also no penalty for dropping your cigarette on the ground. Our law enforcement officers don't have time to chase smokers across the greens for littering their spent butts.

And a lot of smokers don't consider their gross, slimy, used cigarette

garbage. They think a bird will use it for a nest. Or it'll disintegrate into the earth. But that nasty thing is toxic and birds won't get near them. And yes, it may disintegrate, but it takes 18 months to 10 years for that to happen. In the meantime, those disgusting, ugly, toxic things can kill a child if they eat one, pose a fire threat, and can work their way into our waterways and ground systems, damaging living organisms that come into contact with them.

So what can we nonsmokers do? Carry a trash bag and some disposable gloves and pick up their sorry old butts. I know I'll never be able to pick up a million pounds, but every little bit helps!

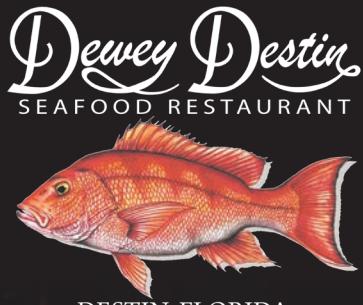
Dear Dawn,
I work at an accounting firm with a bunch of men. They're all nice men that I enjoy working with, but they are my co-workers and that's that. The problem is there are a couple of them I don't see that often, but when I do see them, I'm guaranteed to have a weird dream about them that night. Why? What is wrong with me?

- Millie from Miramar Beach

There's nothing wrong with you, Millie. Dreams are, by definition, weird. And there are many ways to interpret them. My favorite is to take everything in the dream and have it represent a part of you. If, in your dream, the highly intellectual "Devon" makes a pass at you in the hall, it could be you are impressed with Devon's intellect and want to be more like him. Or if jogger "Jim" compliments you on your physique (which he would never do in real life), it's you wondering what you can do to improve your physical attributes.

It's doubtful you really want to start a new life with any of these guys, so try not to take it seriously. It's like imagining your audience naked when making a public speech. You don't really want to see them naked, it's just a distraction so you can get through the speech. Dreams are the same way. They're just distractions to get through the night. Personally, I sleep with four dogs and a snoring man, so distractions are a necessity.

Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that's pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to office@beachcomberdestin.com.



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Horroscopes

AQUARIUS

JAN. 21 - FEB. 19



You feel energetic for a few hours mid-month. That's it. The rest of the time your lethargy will make someone with Epstein Barr feel hyperactive. You might as well take a few more naps than usual. With your boring lifestyle, you won't miss anything.

TAURUS

APR. 21 - MAY 21



Mercury goes retrograde and any love, peace and tranquility in your life goes with it. The full moon brings with it dire consequences for any financial transactions. Unless your retirement money is buried in the backyard, you're in trouble.

LEO

JULY 23 - AUG. 23



Venus goes direct and you'll suffer the normal consequences. Your tendency to be brutal on yourself has never been more deserved. Your petty dislikes cause people to aggressively avoid you. You can empty a room full of people just by showing up.

SCORPIO

OCT. 24 - NOV. 22



Mercury squares Mars, and you're back in the same rut. Only instead of one step forward, two steps back—you just backpedal like a village idiot. No steps forward—just backpedaling all the way. You're going downhill—might as well just turn around and run. It's a quick sprint to the swamp of bad luck that waits.

PISCES

FEB. 20 - MAR. 20



You want to set really high goals for yourself? How about cleaning out your closet? Or, if you find some energy that appears out of nowhere, try cleaning the backseat of your car. That should do it for you. You don't want to wear yourself out with any kind of normal level of activity.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21



The moon conjoins Mercury. Here we go. Once again, you suffer from brutally awkward partnerships—romantic- and business-related. Your insecurities and quirks are not endearing—they are overwhelmingly tiresome. Go away for a while.

VIRGO

AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23



You will be besieged by friends and family in need of help. But as usual, you are in no position and have no talents to help others. Historically, you've been helpless to help yourself. Plus, you aren't inclined to help people anyway. Too stingy and self-centered.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



The sun and Jupiter conjunction will lead you to seek a new partner. And you'll find one. But please, dear God, have someone who knows how to turn on a computer do a background check on this idiot. It'll cost \$29 but will save you years of danger and sadness.

ARIES

MAR. 21 - APR. 20



Mars enters Pisces and your big remarkable life gets bigger. You roll along just like the Crimson Tide. Family and friends adore you, and your days get better throughout the month. Nothing tops an Aries in November.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 22



Early in the month, Scorpio trines Neptune. Your cheap, miserly approach to life catches up. Stick to fast food. You'll be lucky to get service at any restaurant you've been to before. Stiff one more waiter and you might be in for an ass whipping.

LIBRA

SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23



Venus opposes Uranus, and you're off on another winning streak. Aren't you getting tired of winning? You're a deep thinker and possess a strong, patient approach to life, love, investment and success. You should become a motivational speaker—you wouldn't even have to say much. You are a quiet monument to success.

CAPRICORN

DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



Things aren't disastrous until late in the month. Nothing is great to start with, but after the third week life takes turns that no one is capable of handling. You've heard that bad luck comes in sets of threes? Try sets of nineteen.

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SANTA
1.4pm

Spot the SANTA HAT for the days to VISIT SANTA on the main stage!
Receive a FREE 4x6 photo courtesy of SB Photos and bring a letter for Santa!
For each letter in Santa's mailbox, we'll donate \$1 to a children's charity.



NOV
24

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

12pm | Santa arrives to HarborWalk Village!



NOV
25

ORNAMENT DECORATING

1pm | Free ornament crafts near the main stage



DEC
1

PROJECT HOLIDAY: A HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF CONCERT

7pm | Join us for this special live concert benefit!



DEC
2

MOVIE NIGHT

5pm | Enjoy a showing of ELF on the main stage



DEC
6

CHANUKAH

5:30pm | Festive food, music, and grand Menorah lighting!



DEC
8

NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

5pm | Performing on the main stage



DEC
9

HOLIDAY ON THE HARBOR

5pm | Nutcracker Performance on main stage
6pm | Destin Harbor Boat Parade with FIREWORKS following the parade!



DEC
15

SANTA CAUSE PUB CRAWL

6pm | Pub Crawl for a good cause!
9pm | Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest



DEC
16

SANTA PAWS PET PICTURES

1-4pm | Bring your pets for a free photo with Santa



DEC
22

MOVIE NIGHT

5pm | Enjoy a showing of Rudolph and Frosty on the main stage



DEC
23

COOKIE DECORATING

1pm | Decorate cookies for Santa near the main stage



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